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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE annual message of His Excellency Gov. FOWLE is an elaborate, lengthy official document.

ALBION W. TOURGEE was registered at the Everett House, New York city, last Thursday. "How long, O Lord, how long?"

THE Governor's reception at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh on Tuesday evening of last week was *the* social event of the State capital during the season. About 2,000 persons called to pay their respects to the chief magistrate.

CARRY STEELE, a colored woman owning extensive property in Georgia, has founded an asylum for orphan colored children. The provisions of the paper providing for this charity show her to be possessed of remarkable intelligence; the institution is well-managed, and many little waifs have already found a home.

ONE of the most extraordinary marriages ever recorded in hymeneal annals took place in Tennessee recently—GEORGE HARLAN, aged 107 years, being joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to ELIZABETH WOODSON, a tender bride of 85 years. The contracting parties had not found "marriage a failure," as this is GEORGE's fifth mate, while ELIZABETH has for the fourth time chosen her liege lord.

GENERAL N. P. BANKS is still living at a very advanced age—yet erect and soldierly, but failing mentally, and seeming to live entirely in the past. He was known during the war as "STONEWALL JACKSON'S Commissary," on account of the frequency with which that celebrated Confederate leader swooped down on BANKS's provision wagons, and treated his ragged Southern soldiers to a square Yankee meal.

AN English nobleman, Lord KINCADE, died at his residence near London recently, who was best known from a remarkable special royal grant regarding him. He and a baronet (whose name has slipped our memory) were the two men in all Great Britain who were privileged to stand in the presence of royalty without uncovering the head. The wherefore of this extraordinary privilege involves too long a story for our space, but that gives the truth of the matter in a few words.

THERE is one woman in the world to whom the stage does not present its wonted irresistible charm. IDA LEWIS, the celebrated life-saver, has declined a very profitable offer from a theatrical manager, preferring to keep aglow the beacon light in her snug retreat on "Little Rhody's" rock-bound coast. North Carolina's "Ida Lewis," Miss KATE STEWART, whose skill in natation has saved several persons from drowning, passes a quiet, contented life as proprietress of a boarding-house at Southport—unmarried, though she is a very handsome woman.

THERE are indications that the General Assembly will make a change in the manner of disposing of the public printing. Since 1880 there have been paid out between $15,000 and $16,000, on an average, yearly, from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum of which the men who did the work by a sublet contract never saw—it was the perquisite of the public printer. We see no objection to rewarding good Democrats for distinguished party services, but not by handing over to them a lump sum of the people's money for work never done. We do not write this as an *argumentum ad hominem* to the present State printer:—we are merely commenting on the bad principle involved in the method.

WITH all his learning, his achievements in science, his conquests in war and his progress in peace, the Anglo-Saxon keeps a soft spot in his heart for one relic of barbarism, and yells and throws up his hat when a pair of pugilists step into the ring. More than 5,000 people witnessed BOB FITZSIMMONS, the Australian, knock JACK DEMPSEY, the American champion middle-weight, out in 13 rounds in the Opera House in New Orleans last week—and that, too, when the private boxes came to $100 apiece, and it cost $10 to secure a pine-plank seat. FITZSIMMONS wiped the blood off his nose, and carried a certified check for $11,000 to his wife, who was waiting for him at a boarding-house around the corner.

So small is this world that, no matter into what remote corner thereof one betakes himself, he is certain to run up with a friend or acquaintance; and yet it is so large that one may drop out of his place in the hurrying throngs, and never be heard of more—lost as completely as if the earth had yawned beneath his feet, and swallowed him up. Not long since a prosperous New York shoe merchant—of unexceptionable character and steady habits—started, in broad day, from his boarding-house on 12th street to his place of business two or three blocks distant. He never reached his store, and all the skill and ingenuity of police and detective force have failed to come upon a trace of the missing man.

THE scorner and the cynic are wont to elevate the nose and curl the lip when the members of each recurring General Assembly seize their grip-sacks, and, like the Arab, "fold their tents and silently steal away" at the close of the session. These "doubting Thomases" ask: "What has the legislature done?" [Except a little work on Battle's Revisal—every General Assembly considers it a religious duty to amend Battle's Revisal.] But quips and sneers are out of place in the case of this legislature; for, if Senators and Representatives should sit with folded hands for the remainder of the session, they have won the lasting gratitude of North Carolina by the reelection of VANCE to the United States Senate; and in a manner to do him special honor—by acclamation and a rising vote.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The case of Baltzer & Tacks, of New York, against the State of North Carolina will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. In this case the New York firm sues this State for $140,000 for iron furnished in 1868-'70 to what was then the Chatham Railway Company. ——Twenty children are cared for at the colored orphan asylum of Oxford. ——If the will of Mrs. Mary Morehead Smith is carried out the State University will get a sum variously estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000. ——Last year we sold abroad $225,000,000 of bread and meat and $400,000,000 in cotton—a practical illustration of the truth of Senator Wolcott's remark that this is not a good time to disorganize the South. ——The Duke of Marlborough has put $60,000 into Glasgow, Va. ——The amount of taxes levied in New York City is $659,753 more than last year. ——Justice Newburger, of New York, an orthodox Hebrew, has taken a stand against holding court on Saturday. ——St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, San Francisco, the largest and finest church edifice on the Pacific coast, was dedicated last week. The Cathedral cost $300,000. ——The Duke of Somerset is dead. ——Cardinal Gibbons has written a letter to the Pope on the political bearings of the school question in the United States. ——The French government has decided to accept territorial compensation only for the cession to Great Britain of the French shore of Newfoundland. ——Intensely cold weather continues to prevail throughout England and Hungary. In the northern part of the latter country wolves have invaded villages in search of food. ——A Paris newspaper states that France has not yet received the official invitation from the United States government to be represented at the World's Fair, to be held in Chicago. ——A land and improvement company has been organized at Statesville, with B. F. Long President, J. P. Caldwell Vice-President, and Wm. Wallace Treasurer. ——A negro workman engaged on the construction of the Roanoke & Southern road was killed at Stoneville. He tried to step from one car to another and fell, being horribly mangled. ——Cotton exports from the United States during December past aggregated 883,590 bales, valued at $43,824,684, against 849,508 bales exported in December, 1889, valued at $41,938,701. ——There were 70,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco shipped from Mt. Airy on the first day of January. Mt. Airy is a splendid business town. ——Parnell is only forty-three years old. ——Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is sojourning in London. ——Queen Natalia, of Servia, is writing her memoirs. ——Fifteen Alabama furnaces have gone out of blast on account of the strike. ——Philadelphia's population, officially reported, which will be the basis of Congressional re-apportionment, is 1,045,396. ——Enoch Wellman, a well-to-do Cleveland county farmer, was robbed of $800 one day last week. During the absence of the family some one entered the house by cutting a hole in the floor. ——The legal executions in South Carolina during the year were eight in number. ——There were five men executed by law in Tennessee during the year 1890. ——The Indian war is over, the hostiles are in camp, have removed their war paint and will surrender their arms; some of the chiefs will go to Washington to confer with the President. ——Ex-Governor Ogelsby is the choice of the Republican legislative caucus of Illinois for U. S. Senator. ——The boiler shop of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works was burned on the 14th inst.; much of the machinery of the battle ship Texas, in course of construction, was injured; the loss is quite large. ——The West Virginia Legislature met on the 14th inst. ——E. M. Van Tassel's grain elevator was burned in New York; loss $800,000. ——The Nebraska State troops have been ordered from the field. ——The Postmaster General has abolished the postoffice at Catherine, Ala. ——The House passed the army appropriation bill; also Senate bill for a $75,000 public building at Staunton, Va. ——The striking miners in Alabama have concluded to return to work on the old terms. ——A $6,000,000 mortgage has been put on the new railroad building from Augusta to Thomasville. ——A receiver is asked for the Marietta & North Georgia railroad. ——The chiefs of the hostile Indians have had an interview with General Miles, and have agreed to surrender and give up their arms. ——The widow of Bishop McTyre, of the Methodist Church, died at Nashville. ——The trial of the new gunboat *Concord* has proved entirely satisfactory. ——The direct trade convention met in Atlanta on the 14th inst. Only three States were represented. The convention will meet again in May. ——The Treasurer of Arkansas is short in his accounts $94,000. His bondsmen will make good the amount. He has turned over to them sufficient property to prevent any loss by them. ——One hundred and fifty Chicago Templars will give up portions of their cuticle to save the life of a brother Mason, upon whom a surgical operation will be performed ——An abundant ice crop has been harvested in the Shenandoah Valley. ——The proceeds of the fair held in Lexington for the purpose of raising funds for the Jackson monument pedestal amounted to $2,000, or about half the amount needed. ——Richmond, Va., is to have a new hotel, corner of Broad, Ninth and Capitol streets, site of the present Valentine House. It is to contain 150 rooms and cost $150,000. ——It is reported that in some sections of Ireland the people are at the extreme limit of destitution. ——Minister Lincoln has arrived in London. ——It is said that the President is greatly dissatisfied with the Silver bill, and will certainly veto it if it comes to him as it has passed the Senate. ——The National House of Representatives is making very slow progress in its work ——A 17-year old negro was executed for murder in Opelika, Ala. ——The Russian ministry has decided to begin, at an early day, the railroad across Siberia to the Pacific Ocean. ——There is probability of a heavy immigration to this country of Russian Jews during the next twelve months.

The German Empress.

Harper's Bazar.]

Since she came to the throne the Empress Augusta Victoria continues to be the sensible and modest woman that she was when only a princess. While her husband runs about with a feverish activity, visiting present and possible allies, she is content to remain at home and perform the very limited duties that the constitution has marked out for the wives of German sovereigns. Owing to the many bereavements in the royal family, the court at Berlin has not been very gay since William II. began to reign. In fact, in the days of his grandfather it was not renowned for its liveliness. The present Emperor continues the economical traditions of the Hohenzollern family, and court receptions are not much more frequent than state balls were at Paris under M. Jules Grevy. Having scarcely any other public duties to perform than to appear at the head of her regiment of cuirassiers during the rare moments when the Emperor is at home, the Empress devotes most of her time to her household cares, and perhaps continues to put up her own preserves, as she did when she was the Princess William. The Emperor is not displeased at this kind of talent, as the following incident will show. Soon after William II. was crowned a committee of Berlin ladies, having resolved to offer a gift to the new Empress, decided, without a very long deliberation, that the souvenir should consist of a white silk apron trimmed with costly laces, and having the names of the five little princes embroidered in garlands. In receiving this present, the Empress told the donors that she was happy to accept such a gift, for the apron had always been the symbol of a good German housewife. "Besides," she added, "my husband will be satisfied with your offering, for he desires that I should always wear an apron in the house."

The Empress Augusta Victoria is now in her thirty first year, and is three months older and somewhat taller than the Emperor; but her fair and fresh complexion makes her look younger than her age. An oval face, soft blue eyes, beautiful teeth, and an abundance of blonde hair, give her a decidedly agreeable if not pretty physiognomy, while she passes for having smaller feet than those that nature has generously bestowed upon the sisters of her race.

How to Make a Good Wife Unhappy.

New York Ledger.]

See your wife as seldom as possible. If she is warm-hearted and cheerful in temper, or if, after a day's or a week's absence, she meets you with a smiling face and in an affectionate manner, be sure to look coldly upon her; and answer her with monosyllables. If she forces back her tears, and is resolved to look cheerful, sit down and gape in her presence, till she is fully convinced of your indifference.—Never think you have anything to do to make her happy, but that her happiness is to flow from gratifying your caprices; and, when she has done all a woman can do, be sure you do not appear gratified. Never take an interest in any of her pursuits; and, if she asks your advice, make her feel that she is troublesome and impertinent. If she attempts to rally you good-humoredly on any of your peculiarities, never join in the laugh, but frown her into silence. If she has faults (which, without doubt, she will have, and perhaps may be ignorant of), never attempt with kindness to correct them, but continually obtrude upon her ears: "What a good wife Mr. Smith has!" "How happy Mr. Smith is with his wife!" "Any man would be happy with such a wife!" In company, never seem to know you have a wife; treat all her remarks with indifference, and be very affable and complaisant to every other lady. If you follow these directions, you may be certain of an *obedient* and *heart-broken* wife.

How Children Are Spoiled.

Ladies' Home Journal.]

It is easy enough to spoil a child. No great art is demanded. Only three or four things are requisite to complete the work. Make all the nurses wait on him and fly at his bidding; let him learn never to go for a drink of water, but always have it brought to him; at ten years of age have Bridget tie his shoe-strings; let him strike auntie because she will not get him a sugar-plum. He will soon learn that the house is his realm, and he is to rule it. He will come up into manhood one of those precious spirits that demand obeisance and service, and with the theory that the world is his oyster, which, with knife, he will proceed to open. If that does not spoil him, buy him a horse; it is exhilarating and enlarging for a man to own such an animal. A good horseback ride shakes up the liver and helps the man to be virtuous, for it is almost impossible to be good with too much bile, an enlarged spleen, or a stomach off duty. We congratulate any man who can afford to own a horse; but if a boy own one, he will probably ride on it to destruction; he will stop at the tavern for drinks; he will bet at the races. There will be room enough in the same saddle for idleness and dissipation to ride, one of them before, and one of them behind. The bit will not be strong enough to rein in at the right place. There are men who all their lives have been going down-hill, and the reason is that in boyhood they sprang astride a horse, and got going so fast that they have never been able to stop.

Weak Hearts.

St. Louis Star.]

The number of people who imagine that they have heart disease is astonishing, says a well known local physician; and the physician's observation is borne out by the complaints of people who certainly look like anything but the possessors of weak hearts. People who sometimes feel a little faint think that their little collapses are due to weak heart, when they are due only to the failure of the fainter to make connections with dinner. Not two people in ten really know where their heart is located. The great number of people believe it is up about under the left nipple, when it is really in the centre of the body, and almost at the bottom of the breast bone. If actors on the stage really put their hands on the surface above the cardiac apparatus when they say, "sit still, me heart, sit still," they would seem rather to indicate that they were suffering with the stomachache.

☞ We often hear of a girl being the flower of the family; from which we infer that she turns out best bread.

Village Life on the Congo.

Scribner's Magazine.]

Many of the villages on the upper Congo consist of merely fifty or sixty log-huts, two-thirds of the population generally being women. In many districts women are considered as currency, their value increasing as they attain a greater degree of corpulency. Each woman has as many metal ornaments as she can wear, made of iron and copper, and fashioned rudely but ingeniously. These metals are the money of the country, so that the more a woman can string upon herself the greater becomes her value.

Each chief has as many wives as he can afford to buy or marry, the latter being only another form of purchase. Early in the morning few of these women are to be found in the villages, as they start off at daybreak to work in their plantations, and do not return until about noon. However, a few always have to remain for the necessary concerns of domestic life, such as cooking and the toilet, in all the details in connection with the last the Central Africans being very particular, always carefully plaiting the hair, shaving off the eye brows, pulling out the eyelashes, cutting their nails down to the very quick, and anointing their lithe, symmetrical bodies with a mixture of palm-oil and eam-wood.

In another part of the village are seen some of the inhabitants engaged in making fish-nets and basket-work, being assisted in this work by the children of the village, who become initiated into these crafts at a very early age. Again, under a shady tree in some other corner of the village, a group of natives will be engaged in the manufacture of pottery, in which they display great knowledge of their work, mixing the different clays so as to stand "firing." They have no moulds—nothing but the practiced eye and hand to guide them—and it is really wonderful to see a lump of clay, in the hands of an African savage, moulded in the space of a few minutes into a most useful article of pottery, rendered actually artistic by its neatness and tastefulness of design.

An always busy nook in one of these villages is the blacksmith shop, generally simply a grass roof supported upon bare poles. Like the corresponding institution of civilized life, it is the resort of the local gossipers.

Dining on Trust.

New York Star.]

A well-dressed, bright-looking young man the other evening entered a French restaurant in the neighborhood of Madison Square, where a *table d'hote* dinner is advertised at 50 cents, and asked the proprietor the following question:

"Will you trust me for a dinner to-night, sir? I will pay you to-morrow evening."

"Certainly. Sit down."

The young man had his dinner, and ordered a cigar besides, which he went out puffing, when he had handed his check to the proprietor.

"Do you know the man?" I asked the proprietor.

"Never saw him before."

"Then why did you trust him?"

"Well, he was hungry, or he would not have asked me for credit. He is well-dressed, and cannot always be without money."

"But did it not occur to you that he might be a fraud?"

"Perhaps—but I never refuse a man a dinner when he asks for it in a manly way. Some people would not ask, but would eat the dinner, and be quite satisfied to be kicked out afterwards."

"Do you have many applications of the kind?"

"Every night I have some one, and I have never lost a dollar in this way."

"How do you account for it?"

"That a man rarely repudiates the fact that he is honest when another man shows him that he can be. I get a good deal of trade that way, too."

There are few in New York who would be willing to run the risk of trusting every well-dressed young man, even to the extent of a quarter; but the good-hearted Frenchman has found in his modest little basement the medium of appealing to the honor of the impecunious—through their stomachs.

Too Much of Many Things.

"There is too much love in the world," said some one the other day. There is too much of a great many thing in this world, but not too much of that.

There is too much bad temper.
Too much scandal.
Too much evil thinking.
Too much hard judgment.
Too much impertinence.
Too much weakness unforgiven.
Too many bad puns.
Too many courses at dinner.
Too many women who have to support their husbands.
Too many liars.
Too many bores.
Too many trifling newspapers.
Too many trashy novels.

Too many—no, there are not too many babies; and, as long as there are plenty of babies and plenty of love, there will always be plenty of happiness in the world.

The Long and Short of It.

HE.

My love is tall and fair,
With glinting golden hair;
And were she mine
I'd not repine,
But laugh at carping care.
This life would be
All ecstacy,
If blessed by love so rare.

SHE.

My love is short, with hair
Grown thin by wear and tear;
And this I know—
He told me so—
He has no cash to spare.
So I should be
As short as he,
If I his lot should share.

He Lingers With Us Yet.

The horse liar and the snake liar
They wilted long ago,
And the sweet-voiced summer-boarder liar
Lies 'neath the early snow;
But the hide-bound weather prophet liar,
With all his burly mates,
Will lie about the winter
Till the boys put up their skates.

☞ He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must also pass.

Why She Wouldn't.

Bob Burdette insists that he overheard a woman lecturing her husband as follows on board a train:

"Now, I'll tell you why I wouldn't go into the restaurant, and have a cup of coffee with you while we were waiting for the train. I didn't like the way you asked me. Keep quiet; I have the floor! Half an hour before, you said to Mr. Puffer, 'Come, let's have a cigar.' And away you went, holding his arm, and not giving him a chance to decline. When we met John O'Howdy on our way to luncheon you said, 'Just in time, John; come, take lunch with us.' And then, to-night, when we found the train an hour late, you looked at your watch, turned to me, and said in a questioning way, 'would you like a cup of coffee?' And I did want it. I was tired, and a little hungry, but I would have fainted before I would have accepted such an invitation. And you went away a little bit vexed with me, and had your coffee and bread and butter by yourself, and didn't enjoy it very much. In effect you said to me: 'If you want a cup of coffee; if you really want it, I will buy it for you.' You are the best husband in the world, but do as nearly all the best husbands do. Why do you men seem to dole things out to your wives, when you fail ly throw them to the men you know? Why don't you invite me heartily, as you invite men? Why don't you say, 'Come, let us get a little coffee and something,' and take me along with you? You wouldn't say to a man, 'Would you like me to buy you a cigar?' Then, why do you always issue your invitations to treat in that way to me? Indeed, indeed, my dear husband, if men would only act toward their wives as heartily, cordially, frankly, as they do to men whom they meet, they would find more cheery companions at home than they do at the club."

Good Enough for Home.

"Lydia, why do you put on that forlorn old dress?" asked Emily Manners of her cousin, after she had spent the night at Lydia's house.

The dress in question was a spotted, faded old summer silk, which only looked the more forlorn for its once fashionable trimming, now crumpled and faded.

"Oh, anything is good enough for home!" said Lydia, hastily pinning on a soiled collar; and, twisting her hair into a knot, she went to breakfast.

"Your hair is coming down," said Emily.

"Oh, never mind; it's good enough for home," said Lydia, carelessly.

Lydia had been visiting at Emily's home, and had always appeared in the prettiest morning dresses, and with neat and dainty collars and cuffs; but now that she was back at home again she seemed to think that anything would answer, and went about untidy and in soiled finery. At her uncle's she had been pleasant and polite, and had won golden opinions from all; but in her own family her manners were as careless as her dress. She seemed to think that courtesy and kindness were too expensive for home wear, and that anything would do for home.

There are too many people who, like Lydia, seem to think that anything will do for home; whereas effort to keep one's self neat, and to treat father, mother, sister, brother and servant kindly and courteously is as much a duty as to keep from falsehood and stealing.

"Deliciously Sad."

Boston Post.]

A friend of mine, the younger members of whose family are given to using senseless phrases much affected by the youth of this good old town, tells me that, after many futile efforts, he succeeded in so forcibly bringing the absurdity of the habit to their attention that they had in a measure dropped it. With them every new thing was "awfully" sweet, every social gathering they attended "awfully" jolly. One evening he came home with a budget of news. A friend of his had failed in business. He spoke of the incident as "deliciously" sad. He had ridden up-town in the car with a noted raconteur and wit, whom he described as "horribly" entertaining; and, to cap the climax, he spoke of some butter which had been set before him at a country hotel as "divinely" rancid.

"I should think, papa," said his eldest daughter, "that you were out of your head." "Not the least, my dear," he said pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out 'divinely' rancid with a good deal of labor. It sees 'awfully sweet,' and goes one better. You'll find me 'in the swim' with you hereafter. And now," he added, "let me help you to a piece of this 'deliciously' tough beef." Adverbs are not as much misused in his family as they were—at least, not in his hearing.

Wash-day in Edinburgh.

Chicago Herald.]

At Edinburgh, Scotland, the poorer classes still do their weekly laundrying as it was done years ago. They convey their washing to the river, dump it into large tubs, and fill their tubs with water that has been heated in huge public kettles. Then the women pull off their shoes and stockings, and get into the tubs, and tread on the steaming linen, thereby squeezing all the dirt out of the several pieces. This is so common a spectacle that the natives pay no regard to it at all, but visitors seem to consider it one of the sights of Edinburgh, and, but for the activity of the police, the riverside would be thronged with impertinent strangers every wash-day.

Where Drunkenness is Unknown.

All the native people of the Kuskoquim Valley, in Alaska, are Esquimaux, says a correspondent, and from the statements of the Moravian missionaries on that river and those just now made to me, I am prepared to say that those natives are wholly free from the vice of drunkenness. They are an exceedingly good-natured people, and in those villages where polygamy is still practiced, with other native barbaric customs, they have none of the savage and cruel dispositions which still adhere to the Thinglet clans, with whom I am quite familiar, on the coast and among the islands of south-eastern Alaska.

Coal Mining.

Coal mining is on the increase in the United States. In 1888 the total of the output was 132,731,609 tons, showing an increase of 33 per cent. during three years. The American output bids fair in a very few years to exceed that of Great Britain, which was, in 1888, 169,935,219 tons.

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1891.

"The Observer" is the second oldest paper in the State; is read by nine-tenths of the reading people of Cumberland, and circulates extensively throughout the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Johnston, Anson, Chatham, Montgomery and Stanly, and Marion and Marlboro counties, S. C.

SOME "GOOD OUT OF NAZARETH."

Dean Swift made Lemuel Gulliver see some strange things and strange people in his travels, of which the most pleasing pictures to the youthful mind are the Lilliputian mannikins and the Brobdignagian giants; but, to the thoughtful, there are objects of greater interest in Mr. Gulliver's adventures:—the dreamers, whom the attendant "flappers" roused from their crazed abstraction to a consideration of external things; and the distorted beings, whose physical organs were placed in all sorts of out-of-the-way places in the body to accord with their vitiated senses.

If the great English satirist of Queen Anne's reign could have the freedom of the United States Senate his caustic pen would find material for a volume as big as Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. He would place a "flapper" at each ear of the malevolent old detard, Hoar, and of the saturnine, Puritanic Edmunds, would adorn with war-paint and feathers the truculent Ingalls, and would mercifully close the ears of other people to the intolerable gabble of mouthy Blair (though he has talked his "galley full," and the legislature of his State has "locked it up," put another man at the "case," and relegated him to private life).

What an amazing, pitiable spectacle is presented by what purports to be the most august and enlightened body of law-makers in the world!—an assemblage of educated and experienced men, who learn nothing and forget nothing; whose patriotism is bounded by narrow sectional limits; to whom Mason & Dixon's Line is yet an insurmountable barrier, over which they waft no fraternal blessings to the "New South;" to whom the "bloody shirt" is still the national banner, and the war-cry of thirty years ago the shibboleth of every political contest. The "victories of peace" are building up the waste places, and the capital of the North and the energies of the South are fusing into one great vital force for the material regeneration of a common country; but of all this they know nothing—not a ripple of fresh air disturbs the dull lethargy of their surroundings, and, coiled up in their dilapidated shells, they have felt no breath of wholesome ventilation for a quarter of a century. The negroes of the South are advancing physically, intellectually and morally, becoming good farmers or skilled mechanics, aiding in manufacturing, and bending a stalwart arm to the development of the generous earth's boundless resources; but to all this the owls are blind in the darkness of their own choosing—and there they sit in the halls of the national capitol week after week—oblivious of the demands of the producers of the great West, deaf to the needs of the wage-earners of the Middle and Eastern States—utterly unable to rise above the level of the Force bill, by which only can they hope to retain a lease of power, and through which they aim to shear the South of its political influence, disturb the friendly relations of the two races, and heap untold evils on the whole section.

Well may our own eloquent and patriotic Vance warn the people in his great speeches and his writings that for all the woes that now afflict this great country, which God and nature intended should be prosperous and happy, we are indebted to the bitter, proscriptive and monopolistic policy of the Republican party, and that true reform can come only after we have placed in control of public affairs better men, imbued with better principles.

With all this, it is gratifying to a Southern man, who would fain not lose all faith in human nature, to see, now and then, some one stand forth even from the ranks of our enemies; and a generous protesting voice, occasionally upraised against such an iniquity as the force bill, reminds us that some "good can come out of Nazareth." The following are ringing words of a recent speech of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, against the infamous measure:

The friends of the bill, Mr. President, assume it to be in the interest of the colored man, when its enactment could bring him only harm. It would be idle to say that the Government could not enforce this law; it would be equally idle to claim that it ever would in fact be enforced. The people of the United States want no more civil strife, and against the united opposition of the white population in the Southern States any attempt to enforce it would mean practically conflict between the State and national authorities. The old ill-feeling would be resumed, and while we, as a party, were fighting to protect the colored voter, the old days of terrorizing would come again, and the weaker race would be the sufferer. * * * * * *

I am not informed that in any Southern State there is any inclination to legislate against the colored man, or that, except on the question of suffrage, there is serious friction between the races. So far, the views of the two races have been radically opposed to each other. The time will surely come, in my opinion, if we do not seek to foment trouble, when the white voters of the South will be hardly as unanimous as now. Already the signs of the times point unmistakably to serious differences among them. When these differences become solidified the colored voter will be in demand. * * * * *

But, Mr. President, above and beyond all the considerations to which I have referred, there is another and a weightier reason why, in my opinion, this bill should be defeated. For a quarter of a century, out from poverty and despair, the South has been reaching forth in effort to plant its foot on the solid rock of material prosperity; and, in view of the marvelous growth and transformation now taking place in the Southern States, I believe it would be unwise and unpatriotic for us to interfere in the conduct of its internal affairs. * * * * * *

Slowly, but surely, and as confidence grows, with accelerating speed, are the people of the Southern States not only regaining their old prosperity but are leaving it far behind. Under changed conditions, unused to effective labor, handicapped with countless disadvantages, they have yet come out and up into the light. They have won the confidence of Northern capital and enlisted the aid of Northern enterprise, and there is no section throughout this wide land that to-day blossoms with brighter promise than the South.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

If you want to scare the average legislator out of his boots, poke a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry at him. His constituent seems to have thundered in his ear: "Love me love my dog!" and to lay hands upon a cur, "save in kindness," is a sin unpardonable. A politician may be ordinarily as brave as a lion, but he draws the line at canine interference.

We are glad to see increased interest in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals manifested in some parts of the State, and a determination evinced that the law on the subject shall be something better than a dead letter. We have seen horses, mules and oxen worked on the streets of Fayetteville whose disabled condition made the suffering of the poor beasts too evident, and sent an irresistible tingling through every vein to lay the lash on the back of the brutal driver.

Capt. W. S. Kingsbury has fought the battle here almost alone, but he has done much good.

The nomination of Gov. Hill for the United States Senate by the Democratic caucus of the General Assembly of New York was, in our judgment, the best selection that could have been made. Gov. Hill is a hard hitter, but he strikes straight from the shoulder, and his is the sort of Democracy, and the only sort, which will in the end break down Republican supremacy. The party will not soon forget Hill's splendid canvass in 1885, whereby he carried the State of New York by nearly 40,000, against Cleveland's plurality of less than 1,200 the year before. He is an able politician, a magnificent organizer and thoroughly sound on tariff reform.

George Bancroft, the American historian, died at his residence in Washington City on the 17th inst., in the 91st year of his age. He was born at Worcester, Mass., in the month of October, 1800, and came of old Puritan stock, whose marked characteristics impressed themselves upon both his writings and his life. As an historian he deservedly took high rank—though he lacked Irving's beauty of expression and the felicitous style of Prescott. Conscientious though he was, his New England predilections were too often in the ascendant; but he was erudite, polished and profound, and in his history of his country he has left an imperishable contribution to American literature. This was his great life-work, not only in its importance but in the duration of the task; for, while he began it a little more than sixty years ago, the revised and complete edition of the history was not given to the world until about five years since.

Mr. Bancroft was Minister to Berlin under the administrations of Johnson and Grant; he was an accomplished diplomat and a man of winning social gifts.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., January 17th, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We regret very much to hear of the burning of the Presbyterian church at Chinquapin last week. The church was built three or four years ago, and has been used as a place of worship ever since, but was not completed till this winter. The workmen had just finished the plastering, and left a small fire in the stove, from which it is supposed the fire originated. The loss falls heavily on the congregation, there being no insurance on the building.

Dr. Powell and Mr. Crawford, after enjoying for a week or two the pleasures of Southern life, have returned to their home in New York city.

In our last we wrote the name of Mr. Simpson, of New York. We meant to write Mr. Crawford, who is a member of the firm of Crawford, Simpson & Crawford.

Capt. J. G. Kenan returned Thursday evening from Raleigh, accompanied by his son, Thos. S. Kenan, Jr., who has been spending the week with Col. and Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan.

Mr. R. W. Hargraves, whose work in the Clerk's office for several years has been performed so creditably to himself and so satisfactorily to all concerned, has accepted a position with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company.

Mayor and Mrs. A. D. Ward have returned after some time pleasantly spent visiting friends and relatives in western Duplin.

Miss Winnie Bowden has returned from Wilmington, Miss Hettie Farrior from Goldsboro, Miss Leila Williams from Faison, and Miss Maggie Hargraves from Clinton.

Prof. W. M. Shaw has not yet applied for his license to preach, but he has nevertheless been doing some fine work for us both as a teacher and as a preacher; and, as an expression of their appreciation of this work, our villagers "pounded" him good a few weeks ago.

Court meets the third Monday in February, Judge McIver presiding.

The Baptist church is undergoing repairs, and Rev. W. E. Crocker, the Baptist minister, preached yesterday in the Methodist and last night in the Presbyterian church.

We have just heard with regret of the death of our young friend, James Southerland. He was a son of J. D. Southerland, Esq., and a bright and promising boy.

The Whipping Post.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We have read your correspondent "R's" communication, "Let them howl," in which he seems to advocate the "revival" of the whipping-post.

It is a marvel to us how any man with forty feet of foresight could have such views or harbor such sentiments for a moment.

Does he not know that there would be at least ten negroes for every white man thus punished, and is it not plain this would precipitate race troubles in less than thirty days?

Have we a civil code, or are we living under martial law?

Shall we advance or retrograde? Shall our people be constantly shocked by the shrieks of a lashed and tortured wretch? Shall civilization vanish and savagery return?

Admitting the inefficiency of our State prison system, is the lash a remedy and is the pillory a panacea?

Shall we swallow poison even for a chronic ill because the means of cure are not at once apparent?

"The whipping-post of our fathers" was a disgrace upon their names and a blot upon the history of their day. It was indeed a "relic of barbarism;" but, together with the rack and stake, it has gone—we trust, forever.

Justice has frowned upon it, while humanity has wept, and every sentiment of decency has recoiled in horror and disgust. By all means let it forever remain a "relic" of the past. PHIL BARTON.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

By Mr. McLarty, to regulate the pay of jurors.

By Mr. Butler, to prevent unnecessary costs and delays in criminal cases.

By Mr. Paine, for the relief of Sheriffs, amending chapter 117, Laws 1889.

By Mr. Turner, to pay Solicitors an annual salary.

By Mr. Galloway, to license the dealing in futures in North Carolina.

By Mr. Bellamy, to secure creditors an equal and just division of estates of debtors who convey to assignees.

Senate bill to amend 1,246, sub-division 1 of the Code in relation to the Registration of Deeds, was taken from the Calendar. This bill is to permit the acknowledgment of deeds lawful in any county of the State, and to legalize the acknowledgment and registration of all deeds heretofore made and registered, whether such acknowledgment was taken in the county where the land lies or not. Mr. Bellamy explained the intention and object of the bill.

The bill passed its second and third readings.

The House resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the financial reform as adopted by the Ocala meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance, held in December, 1890, was discussed.

By Mr. Gilman, a bill for the better protection of oysters on the coast of North Carolina. Calendar.

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill to authorize conveyances of a fee simple estate in certain cases. Judiciary.

S. B. 42, a bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1889, in regard to the Granite Cotton Mills, changing the name to Granite Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 44, a bill to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to purchase a tract of land outside the city limits for purposes of a public park.

S. B. 54, a bill to incorporate the Car-Raleigh Mills Company, passed its second reading.

H. R. 70, S. R. 100, a resolution requesting information of the Attorney General in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor, was adopted.

H. R. 69, S. R. 99, a resolution requesting the committee on education to investigate the public school system, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Ardrey introduced, by request, a resolution and petition, asking our Congressional representatives to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the Conger Lard bill and in favor of the Paddock Pure Food bill. Calendar.

S. B. 81, to amend section 2,327, chapter 9, of the Code, concerning the killing of stock by railroad companies—making conductors and engineers indictable for such killing—was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox the bill went to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 83, in regard to the oyster cases, was taken from the calendar on its second reading. It places it in the hands of the Governor of the State, and provides for the Treasurer to pay the expenses of protecting the oyster beds of the sounds of North Carolina.

The resolution, with S. R. 82, on the same subject, went to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. McLarty, to amend the pension law of North Carolina.

By Mr. King, to incorporate Greensboro Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Bellamy, to authorize the State Treasurer to pay mileage and per diem to witnesses and others who attended the Committee of Examination into Railroads and other Corporations.

Resolutions were passed to instruct Congress to use every effort to defeat the Conger Lard bill, and support the Paddock Pure Food bill; to regulate fees of Sheriffs in regard to claim and delivery; and to repeal the National Bank system.

A communication from the Attorney General regarding bonds given to the State for convict labor was read in answer to a joint resolution of the General Assembly.

S. B. 46, to regulate fees of sheriffs and constables in claim and delivery of personal property, passed third reading.

S. B. 66, to pay solicitors an annual salary, came up on its third reading.

The bill was put on its third reading and Mr. Bowers offered to amend by making the salary $1,200 instead of $1,800. Lost.

The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 25 to 19.

By Mr. Bellamy, bill to incorporate the New River Oyster Company.

By Mr. Wilcox, bill to amend charter of Jonesboro, Moore county.

S. B. 91, to simplify the statute of limitations, passed third reading.

S. B. 110, to repeal chapter 403, Laws of 1887, making valid certain acts of the Commissioners of Cumberland, passed second and third readings.

H. R. 128, S. R. 137, to create a special committee, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, to investigate the letting of convict labor under the Acts of 1883 and 1885, to the Western N. C. R. R. Co., and the Richmond & Danville R. R. Co.

The President announced as the Senate branch of the joint special committee on the Railroad Commission, Messrs. Butler Lucas, Griggsby, Bell and Walser.

The Senate adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Avery, to amend article 4, section 27 of the Constitution, so as to allow the General Assembly to increase and regulate the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for the purpose of reducing costs in minor causes.

H. B. 59, S. B. 112, to amend the charter of Trinity College. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 3, to amend the Code in relation to interest—repeals the provision making 8 per cent. a legal rate under written contracts. Unfinished business.

H. B. 97, S. B. 121, bill for the better protection of the oyster interests of North Carolina, and for other purposes. Passed.

By Mr. Ross, to amend chapter 33 of the Code, in relation to notices of executors and administrators.

By Mr. Ardrey, to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls.

By Mr. King, to prevent the playing of games in places where liquor is sold.

S. B. 3, Mr. Williams' interest bill was taken up and passed its second reading.

The president announced that the Senate would now, in accordance with law, proceed to ballot for United States Senator for the term beginning 4th of March ensuing.

Mr. Hobson, of the tellers, reported that Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance received 40 votes; Hon. Peter J. Pritchard received 7 votes.

S. B. 133, to amend charter of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company, passed second and third readings.

Bill to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers in this State passed second and third readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Bryan, of Wayne, to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Mr. Sutton, to allow the sale of land in contingent cases, when the persons to take are not *in esse*.

The Senate resolution to fix and establish the several Senatorial districts was then taken up and passed its several readings.

Message from the Governor, laying before the House a petition of citizens of Hyde county in regard to illegal dredging for oysters, and asking immediate action thereon.

Mr. Henry asked that his resolution on the public school system be taken up. Passed.

Mr. Henry moved that his resolution in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor, and requesting the Attorney General to give the House information why these bonds should not be retained by the State, be taken from the Calendar.

Mr. Sutton said he thought the Attorney General could give the information at once; it was merely a resolution of inquiry, and after he gives this information then the committee could investigate the matter fully.

By Mr. Ray, from the Farmers' Alliance of Macon county, asking that our Senators be instructed to secure financial reform, and that the General Assembly should make laws to suppress crime.

Report by Mr. Sutton, from the judiciary.

By Mr. Holman, from the financial committee.

Bill by Mr. Reed, in relation to carrying deadly weapons.

By Mr. McGill, to amend the school law.

By Mr. Johnson, to prohibit the sale of liquor in Burgaw.

By Mr. Woollen, to amend section 371 of the Code in regard to the sale of liquors.

By Mr. Scott, to give county commissioners more power in regard to issuing licenses.

By Mr. McGill, to incorporate the Enterprise Land Improvement Company of Fayetteville.

By Mr. Murdoch, to allow the county surveyors to take the privy examination of married women, etc.

Message from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Trustees of the University.

Mr. Sutton spoke for speedy action on the oyster question. The bill was intended only for immediate protection. Permanent legislation would be adopted later.

Bill to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties passed its second and third readings.

Bill to amend the charter of Trinity college was taken up.

This provides for the removal of the college to Durham, and allows the continuance of a high school at the present site. It provides for the government of Trinity by 36 trustees, 12 to be elected by each conference and 12 by the *alumni* of the college. The trustees to be divided into three classes, to hold for six years, etc. They are empowered to hold property to the amount of $3,000,000. Bill passed second and third readings

Mr. Whitfield, to amend chapter 173, laws of 1887. Also to prevent increase of hog cholera.

Mr. Peebles, to define felony and for other purposes.

Mr. Toms, to prohibit the sale of liquor near churches.

By consent, a bill was introduced by Mr. Patterson to dispose of the unclaimed bodies of dead convicts.

Relating to obtaining advances by false representation. The committee also recommended an amendment to this bill, and as amended it passed its several readings.

Mr. McGill's resolution of instruction to the Committee on Education was then taken up. In favor of his resolution Mr. McGill went on to explain that it took $97,000 to pay the expenses of running our system; that we wanted the money for educating the children, and not take one-seventh of the whole amount.

Mr. McGill said he was as good a friend of education as any man in the House; that what he wanted was to economize and cheapen the system.

Mr. Peebles said we needed some change; that the teachers could go to Europe and meet every year and have a frolic; yet he could not go for the resolution; that he hoped it would be referred. He disapproved of hasty resolutions.

It was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hall, resolution of Farmers' Alliance in regard to public roads; in regard to school fund, and in regard to labor statistics.

Mr. Phillips, relating to agriculture and to allow a tonnage tax on fertilizers.

Bill in relation to carrying deadly weapons—making it a fine of not less than $30 nor more than $50.

The bill passed, by a vote of ayes 58, noes 39, its second reading, and took its place on the calendar.

Mr. Call, to establish a colored industrial school.

Mr. Reed, to prevent gambling.

Mr. Gower, to protect seed buyers.

Mr. Hood, to prohibit sale of deadly weapons to minors.

Mr. Bass, to prevent gambling at Agricultural Fairs.

Bill in regard to carrying deadly weapons. Substitute offered. Lost.

Mr. McGill spoke in opposition and sent up and amendment. Amendment lost.

The bill passed its third reading.

Bill for the protection of sheep husbandry. The committee having reported adversely on this bill, it was laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Attorney General in relation to the bonds of railroads deposited with the State in connection with convict labor.

Mr. Peebles moved that the letter be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions. It was so referred.

Mr. Hood, for Committee on Banks and Currency.

Mr. Lowery, for Committee on Enrolled bills.

Mr. Henry, on Public Printing.

Mr. McGill, in relation to killing stock by railroads.

Mr. Brinson, to amend school law.

Mr. Alston, to reduce the rate of interest.

Bill to compensate judges and canvassers of elections—giving them such compensation as the county commissioners may elect. The committee amended it so as to make the pay not more than $1.00 per day. Passed as amended.

Bill to amend chapter 93, Laws 1887, in regard to road supervisors—changing time of appointment from August to February. Referred.

Resolution on the election of trustees of the University was adopted.

Bill to amend section 2,547 of the Code—changing the time of meeting of School Committees.

Mr. Alexander hoped that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Education. So referred.

Bill for the improvement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the increase of the public school fund. Tabled.

Bill to suppress gambling. The Judiciary Committee offered an amendment, and as amended the bill passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of the Code, providing for a tonnage tax on fertilizers. Mr. Williams explained the provisions of the bill. It provides for a tax of 25 cents per ton instead of the $500 license tax. which has been decided illegal by the courts.

The bill was put on its passage, and it passed its second reading and was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Bill to prevent dogs running at large. Mr. Hopkins said it was for the benefit of sheep husbandry. Mr. Ray explained why the committee reported adversely.

Mr. Lowe, to establish an industrial school for white girls.

Mr. Gilmer, to incorporate a normal school.

Bill to prevent dogs from running at large; a motion to lay upon the table was carried by a vote of ayes 81, nays 9.

Bill relating to the Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Holman moved that the bill be amended so as not to apply to towns of 500 or less inhabitants. Among other things the bill provides for payment of the Board of Pharmacy $5 per day and expenses.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the election of a United States Senator.

The result was as follows: Vance, 86; Pritchard, 13; Dockery, 1. Mr. Vance was declared elected.

(Continued each week.)

Funeral of Mr. Bancroft.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 20.—The funeral of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, took place at 11 o'clock at St. John's P. E. Church, opposite Lafayette Square, and was attended by a large and most distinguished gathering. The crowd was so great that many persons were obliged to stand in the aisles throughout the entire service, and many more were unable to gain admission.

Among those whose presence attested their respect for the honored dead were the President and Mr. Halford, the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Secretary and Mrs. Windom, Secretary and Mrs. Proctor, Postmaster General Wannamaker, Secretary Noble, Secretary Tracy, Assistant Secretary Soly, Gen. Schofield, Senator and Mrs. Frye, Senator Blair, Sir Julian Pauncefort, British Minister, Count Arco Valley, German Minister, and nearly all the other members of the Diplomatic Corps. The Navy Department was well represented, a majority of the naval officers stationed at Washington and Annapolis, and many of the older clerks taking advantage of the closing of the department, to pay their last tribute to their former chief.

An Affecting Scene.

State Chronicle.]

Probably the most affecting scene that has ever occurred in Wake county court-house happened day before yesterday. It was the sentencing of four young men to the penitentiary. The crime for which they were tried is in the memory of the citizens of this community—that of burglary, with an attempt to kill Mr. S. R. Gill, of this county. Joe Martin and Sam Daniels were sentenced each to thirty years in the penitentiary, Joe Davis was sentenced to ten years, and Fon Jones, who turned State's evidence, was sentenced to five years' hard work on the public roads. These are all young men of good faces, and had a future before them, but they indulged too freely in strong drink, which brought them to their present disgraced condition. The weeping of fathers and mothers, wives and the prisoners themselves during the judge's sentence was affecting to the utmost degree, and many a heart felt for them. But "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Murder near Shelby.

Special to the Wilmington Star.]

SHELBY, Jan'y 20.—Ras Williamson, a young man aged 19, was shot and killed by his brother Charles last night about nine miles from here. Both were drunk. Charles escaped and has not been captured. He is 23 years old, five feet four inches tall, weighs about 120 pounds, and has dark complexion, eyes and mustache. His face is somewhat freckled. No cause is known for the deed.

☞ Kalaukua, King of the Sandwich Islands, died in San Francisco on Tuesday, 20th inst., of Bright disease of the kidneys.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	17½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new,	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	60	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1 10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	9½
Middling	9
Strict Low Middling	8½

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 34 cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 20.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 9 cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 36½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.45.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.12½ per bbl. for Strained and $1.17½ cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REV. SAM. P. JONES
REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE
WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT
DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER

The following is an extract from a letter written by the World Renowned Evangelist:

"I returned from Tyler, Texas, on the 12th inst. I and my wife has been taking Royal Germetuer to the GREAT UPBUILDING of her physical system. She is now almost free from the distressing headaches with which she has been a MARTYR for twenty years. Surely it has done wonders for her! I WISH EVERY POOR SUFFERING WIFE HAD ACCESS TO THAT MEDICINE."

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Pastor First Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of a long standing case of Catarrh. His wife had been an invalid from nervous headache, neuralgia, and rheumatism FOR THIRTY YEARS, scarcely having a day's exemption from pain. After taking Royal Germetuer two months, he writes: "A more complete transformation I have never witnessed. EVERY SYMPTON OF DISEASE HAS DISAPPEARED. She appears to be twenty years younger, and is as happy and playful as a healthy child. We have persuaded many of our friends to take the medicine, and the testimony of all of them is that it is a great remedy."

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is a boon to women. It builds up the strength, increases the appetite, aids digestion, relieves them of the cause of disease, and insures health.

It is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Palpitation, Liver, Bladder and Kidney Diseases, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, all Blood and Skin Diseases, Female Troubles, etc.

Prompted by a desire to reach more suffering people, the price has been reduced from $2.50 to $1.75 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. For sale by the

ATLANTIC GERMETUER CO. Atlanta, Ga.

and by Druggists. If your Druggist can not supply you, it can be sent by express.

☞ Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc.

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.
200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
Glace and Conserved Fruits.
Table and Cooking Raisins.
Turkish and California Purnes.
Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.
English Spices; Plum Pudding.
JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.
JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.
Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.
Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.
Fine Maccaroni.
French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

JAMES STARR DYE.

Dec. 18, 1890.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A RARE CHANCE

For a period extending over 25 years I have dealt in and kept a full line of Clothing, and have established an enviable reputation for the class of goods I have handled, and in consequence have carried my trade where my Clothing Department was located. At present I occupy the most central and desirable location in Fayetteville, most admirably suited for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing establishment in every particular. Situated on the corner of Hay and Donaldson streets, the nearest store to the Post Office and in the heart of Fayette, and in close proximity to the depots, its location for a fine business to a success cannot be surpassed. My Dry Goods department in connection with other affairs requires the sole and undivided attention, and I have decided to abandon the clothing business altogether, and would prefer selling the entire stock of Clothing in bulk, with the good will of the establishment. The influences I can exert, and the patronage I could control, would within itself amount to a good paying business. There cannot possibly be any better offering for a money-making business than this. Liberal terms will be given. For further particulars apply to

FRANK THORNTON.

Dec. 18, 1890.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

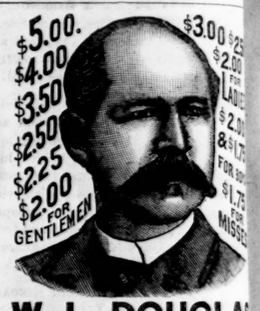
Importers and Jobbers

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the largest line of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. We cannot do better anywhere in this country than buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.
March 13, 1890.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

ROSE & LEAK
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 1, 1891.

DON'T FAIL

TO ATTEND THE

Grand Auction Sale

OF LOTS

At the Finest Summer Resort in the SOUTH!

RED SPRINGS, situated on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, 24 miles south of Fayetteville, is one of the most progressive towns in the State, with 1,500 inhabitants, three churches, a flourishing school, two hotels, a dozen stores, wood-working and smith shops, shoe shops, harness shops, a newspaper and job office, planing mills, eight or ten saw mills. The timber interest is immense, owing to the location in the midst of a vast territory of long-leaf pine. Dry, healthy climate, fertile lands surrounding, no more desirable locality for a home and profitable employment is to be found in the State.

As a summer and winter resort for invalids, Red Springs has been famous, and the medicinal value of the mineral waters is attested by thousands of cases cured resorting hither during the present century. Chemical analysis shows iron, magnesia and sulphur, the chalybeate properties predominating. Temperature of water—winter and summer—58 degrees Fahrenheit.

Now is Your Time to Invest!—Opportunity Offered!

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1891, the sale of 25 acres of land in the heart of town, surrounding the mineral springs, laid off into good sized residence and business lots, will take place. They will be sold to the highest bidder.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads to give reduced rates to all who wish to attend the sale that day.

The Hotel to be erected at once is 205x80 feet, two stories high, verandas running the entire length of building. The Hotel will contain 50 rooms. By all means attend the sale of Lots on the 29th of January, and grasp the golden opportunity before it is too late.

Jan'y 8, 1891.

DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET

The Grandest Opportunity! The Biggest Offer!

For UOY to SAVE and MAKE MONEY

EVER PRESENTED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE!

READ, THEN THINK!

In the next two months I will make a Change in my Clothing Store Business

AND IN CONSEQUENCE

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To close out the ENTIRE STOCK of Clothing now on Hand!

THEY MUST GO!

All of these Goods are perfectly NEW and FRESH, bought for THIS SEASON'S TRADE, and comprise in value

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$60,000.00!..

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FINE CLOTHING

Ever Shown in this Section. All the Latest and Newest Styles.

I propose CLOSING this Immense Stock at Once at | NET COST! NET COST! NET COST! | If you want Clothing NOW is YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

This is the BIGGEST SALE of CLOTHING ever announced in North Carolina. IT IS IMMENSE!

☞ The Railroads have, by request, consented to give REDUCED RATES so you can attend this UNPRECEDENTED SALE at comparative small cost. Now IS YOUR TIME!

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Cotton Receipts.

Cotton receipts at Fayetteville number to date about 15,000 bales, against about 6,000 bales this time last year.

Flourishing.

Col. W. S. Cook returned this week from a brief visit to Monroe, Charlotte and Maxton, whither he went on a Pithian mission, and reports the lodges visited by him to be in a healthy condition, financially, numerically and otherwise. Cumberland Lodge No. 5, of this city, has possibly never enjoyed a more prosperous year than the past one, with the outlook equally as bright for the future, new members being enrolled every week.

Our Representatives at the Capitol.

In Messrs. Sutton and McGill Cumberland furnishes the State this year with two of the most useful and influential members of the General Assembly. Already their names are linked with almost every piece of legislation looking to the welfare of the people of North Carolina, and Cumberland county in particular. Cumberland is in many respects one of the most important counties in the State, and our people have no reason to feel otherwise than proud of their representatives at the capitol.

Fayetteville to Have a Cotton Compress.

In view of the advanced position taken by the OBSERVER for the speedy establishment of a Cotton Compress in Fayettville, it is with peculiar delight that we are able to say this week that the matter has assumed business proportions and an application will be made to the present legislatura for a charter for a "Cotton Compress [Company," in this city. The incorporators are among Fayetteville's most enterprising and wide-awake business men, whose ability to successfully carry out their plans makes certain a consumation of the project. And thus another valuable and telling industry will be added to our long list. Score another victory for the Capital City of the Cape Fear!

Two Passenger Trains Collide.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 19—This morning about 4:30 o'clock, two passenger trains collided on the W. N. C. R. R., between Bridgewater and Glen Alpine. The collision occurred in a deep cut, and both trains were moving at a fast rate, although by quick action on the part of the engineers the speed was somewhat checked. Both engines were badly wrecked and two cars partly demolished. All the engine men escaped by jumping, and fortunately no body was seriously hurt, although four or five were painfully injured, and everybody rather unceriminously shaken up.

The Man to Nominate.

Atlanta Constitution.]

We do not believe by any means that Gov. Hill is the only Democrat that can be elected, but whoever is to be elected must be a Democrat, believe in Democracy, and be beyond the seductive influence of the Mugwumps.

This matter is no child's play for the Democratic party. It is business. The convention of 1892 will be called on to select a man who will suit the Democratic party, not in one particular but in all. He must be a man who will be under obligation, if elected, to the people of the whole country, and not alone to the Mugwumps.

We expect to support the nominee of Democratic party with all the earnestness that is in us, whoever it may be, but in the selection of that man it is not out of place for us to caution the party to make no mistake, and to choose a man who stands firmly to the principles of the party, without any trimming or preparation to put himself in accord with it.

We are not hunting for a man to suit the *Constitution*, but one that will suit the Democracy and its] principles, with the ability to discharge the duties of the office, and firmness enough not to turn over the results of the victory to a squad of deserters, who run, under cover of the Democratic flag, when victory is in sight.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and, after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

☞ For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Can Read His Bible in the Dark.

When Henry G. Stevens, of Bridgeport, Conn., sits down to read his Bible a person watching him might think he had a pile of thin cedar boards in his lap, and as he turns leaf after leaf they crackle and fall with a thud. Another remarkable thing about Mr. Stevens reading his Bible is that he needs no light to search the Scriptures with, and it is not necessary for him to look at the book. He has the biggest, heaviest and queerest Bible in Connecticut. He is a deaf and blind soldier of the rebellion. His wonderful Bible was presented to him by the American Bible society, and it cost $28 to produce the book for him.

It is in eight volumes, with embossed print, and he reads it by touch, feeling the letters; yet he is apt and quick at that kind of perusal. The whole eight volumes are quite a lift for a man of ordinary strength. Each volume is 15½ inches long, 12 inches wide and about 6 inches thick. Pile the volumes one on another and the aggregate thickness of the stack is 8 feet and 8 inches. Altogether there are 1,849 leaves in the Bible, on each one of which is a full page of raised letters. Mr. Stevens is 51 years old, and began to study raised letter reading less than three years ago. He is now a ready reader.—Cor. New York Sun.

The Question of Contagion.

An exchange makes light of the idea that there may be danger in the tubes of the phonograph. It holds that there is no danger in the barber's chair or the wash room or door handles, etc. The same shaving utensils are used for different men, the same towels, and all sorts of people handle the same door knobs and no harm is done. How did the exchange learn that, through these and other means of connection, disease was never conveyed?

Did the exchange never hear of the barber's itch? Do not unaccountable sores appear upon men of pure blood and correct habits? How are cholera and smallpox and yellow fever and skin diseases conveyed? In the case of the phonograph there is no danger so long as the instrument is a private one, as there is none where one's own shaving utensils and towels only are used. But the public phonograph which is operated by the nickel-in-the-slot process is a different matter. The two prongs are not only handled, but thrust into the ears as close to the drum as possible, and put into many pairs of ears daily. There may be no danger from the prongs, but it is well enough to wipe them thoroughly with your handkerchief before putting them into your ears to hear Gilmore's band play "Annie Rooney."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Mass of Meteors.

The particles of matter producing shooting stars may be astonishingly minute. In a recent investigation Mr. C. C. Hutchins has found that on the supposition that the rays of a meteor have the same ratio of visible to total energy as those of the standard candle the mass of a meteor at a distance of fifty miles, having a magnitude equal to Vega and a velocity of twenty-five miles a second, would be about four and one-half grains if it continued two seconds. A lump of the Emmett county, Ia., iron meteorite burned in an electric current gave ten times the light of the candle; hence the mass of a meteor giving the light of a first magnitude star moving with parabolic velocity, and lasting two seconds, is less than a half grain.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The History of Pepper.

The value of pepper in cooking seems to have been known long ago. Its use as a medicine was common in the days of Hippocrates, who applied it, moistened with alcohol, to the skin of his patients. Just as sugar and tea have been in past times so dear as only to be within the reach of the wealthy, so pepper was in the Middle Ages a very costly condiment. So much was it valued that a small packet was at that time deemed a suitable present to offer a great person. Common or black pepper is now grown in many tropical countries. It is a climbing plant some twelve feet high, bearing fruit of a bright red color the size of a pea, which, when dried, turns black.—Exchange.

Queer Patents.

A luminous harness has been patented so that a horse being driven at night looks like a sheet of chain lightning, and you think Elijah's chariot has come to earth again. There are luminous match boxes and luminous ghosts to scare away grave robbers. After every noted grave robbery metallic coffins come in by the scores, and I looked at one coffin surrounded by bars of wrought iron, binding the casket and extending out from it at such a distance that when set in the earth it would be impossible to move it except by a derrick.—Frank G. Carpenter's Letter.

A Rare Relic Discovered.

Near Patras a sarcophagus has been discovered richly sculptured. The bas relief represents a wild boar hunt, in which are seen the huntsmen divided into two groups, seven of them being without beard and one bearded. This last is in the act of stopping a boar, running at full speed, and has his foot on the snout. The rest are pressing forward to slay the animal with hatchets and arrows. The work is highly finished and of the Roman period, but very probably copied from an original of Hellenic workmanship. Inside the sarcophagus a skeleton was found.—Chicago Herald.

About Sneezing.

"Bless you!" some one says on hearing a companion sneeze. "Bless you!" was just the exclamation made for the same reason in other tongues by several nations hundreds of years ago. More than one ancient Greek writer speaks of this custom, but cannot say certainly whence it came. The man who sneezed when offering sacrifice was thought fortunate and sure to obtain his object. We all know how sneezing may be caused. But it is curious to notice that some people sneeze on coming into the sunshine. It is well to remember that repeated or violent sneezing has its dangers. So the unseasoned must beware of snuff!—Exchange.

Naked Children.

Little Egyptians of both sexes trot around without any clothes on, and the poorer classes of the Chinese children are often without clothes. I have seen quite large boys and girls naked in Havana, Cuba, and in southern California, or rather on the California peninsula, the mother puts the child at the age of a few months a-straddle of her neck, and with his legs hanging down in front thus carries him from place to place.—Washington Letter.

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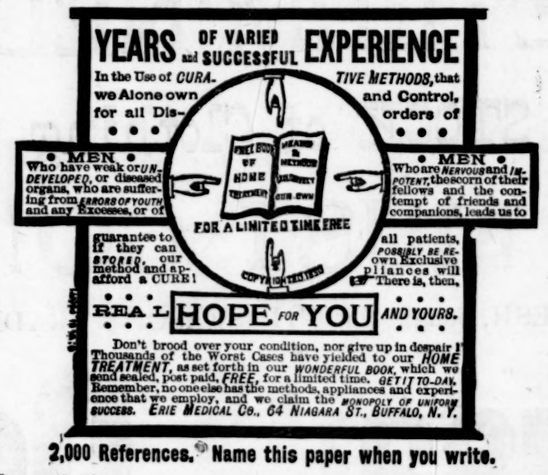
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf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January 15, 1891. 1y

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Cheese,	Molasses,	Syrup,	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch,
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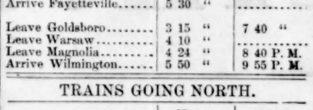

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Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:55 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	12 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	2 05 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville		19 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

"Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11.05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:36 P M., 4:29 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:40 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run triweekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 2:00 A M., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:13 A M.

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From *Virginia Medical Monthly* (September number, 1889) Landon B. Edwards, M. D., editor and proprietor, Richmond:

"*THE NOLANDISE COMPANY*, of Richmond, Va., begin an advertisement in this issue of preparations which have received the highest kind of professional endorsements for the cure of chills and fever, functional liver troubles, etc. The virtues of the drugs named seem to rest in the special manner of their combination. During a recent visit to the laboratory we were courteously shown every detail of the manufacture."

I have used your vegetable preparation, "*NOLANDINE*," and find it a valuable agent in the treatment of functional diseases of the liver. Its action on that organ and all secreting glands is equal to that of calomel, and to my mind, the only yet discovered substitute for this time-honored remedy. It is, furthermore, entirely free from constitutional effects too often observed from the use of mercurials; and, in many cases, where mercurials have been incautiously administered, I have witnessed the beneficial results of "*NOLANDINE*," in eliminating and modifying the most distressing after symptoms. I will add, in regard to your Fever and Ague Preparation, that I prescribed it for my mother, who had been a sufferer from chills and fever for twelve months. She had taken quinine until it had ceased to have any effect on her. One-half bottle of my *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever relieved her entirely of the chills and restored her to good health.

I cheerfully recommend a trial of *NOLANDINE* to the profession, believing that it will stand their test.

Very truly yours, *A. TRENT CLARKE, M. D.*

The very high character of the testimonials attesting the merits of your vegetable preparation, *NOLANDINE*, induced me to make a test of your *NOLANDINE* proper in a very desperate case of Hydrothrax [dropsy of the chest], combined with Ascites [dropsy of abdomen]. The usual remedies known to our profession had been most skilfully administered without producing anticipated effects. The diseases yielded to the action of your *NOLANDINE*. I very gratefully state that my patient is now enjoying the blessings of a restoration to good health, and now, four months since administering your *NOLANDINE*, there is not a symptom of recurrence.

I had several opportunities of testing the merits of your *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever in cases which had resisted the usual remedies for months, and had the satisfaction to see them entirely broken and permanently cured after a course of your *NOLANDINE*.

I know that I will incur the displeasure of the profession by departing from its usages, but candor and facts compel me to call the attention of my professional brethren to the valuable properties of your preparation, and trust that prejudice will not deter them from its use. I have found the action of your *NOLANDINE* on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.

Very respectfully, *A. G. JONES, M. D.*
409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., April 19, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor of Nolandine:

During the last twelve months I have had frequent opportunities of testing the curative properties of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* in the following diseases, and in not a single case did it fail to accomplish all that you claim for it: Dyspepsia and other catarrhal affections of the stomach and bowels, catarrhal affections of the kidneys and bladder, *uterine catarrh* and irregularities, malarial complications and habitual constipation, and as a general tonic and alterative, I have round it very efficacious.

Yours truly, *JAS. A. GARLICK, M. D.*
IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1, 1889

To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

From personal experience I can very cheerfully recommend *NOLADINE* for all it claims, and, in this opinion, I am borne out by others who have tested its merits.

Yours truly, *G. H. PALMER MOREWOOD.*
TAYLORSVILLE, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

The Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from blood poison, which caused large sores to come all over my legs and feet, so that I could hardly wear my shoes, when I received a bottle of *NOLANDINE* from a friend. I began using it at once, and in less than ten days it had cured me completely. I think it the best remedy in the world. I am yours very respectfully, *WM. H. TERRY.*

To the Nolandine Company: June 1, 1889.

Permit me to add my testimony to the curative properties of *NOLANDINE*. For many years I have suffered from varicose veins. Twelve months ago I struck my leg against a chair, breaking one of the veins. The wound thus made could not be healed, except for a short time, then break out afresh. At times I suffered untold misery from local fever and most insufferable burning sensation After using two (2) bottles of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* the ulcerated places healed, the swelling disappeared, natural sleep was restored, and my nervous system composed As a vermifuge, *NOLANDINE* acted specifically on one of my children. As a blood purifier and general tonic your *NOLANDINE* has no equal. Gratefully yours, *D. B. PROSSER.*
At S. S. Cottrell's Son, 1302 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
RICHMOND, VA., October, 1886.

My wife and three children returned to this city from Charles City County, where they contracted chills and fever, and their systems thoroughly saturated with malarial poison. One bottle of *JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* cured my entire family. My wife suffered for five years with dyspepsia in its most aggravated form, and was permanently cured by *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE*, using only two bottles. *J. B. BURTON.*
RICHMOND, VA., July, 1889.

This is to certify that I have known of the superior qualities of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE for the past ten years, and during that time, at intervals, have had occasion to use it in person, and in my family, and have always found it a sure cure for derangements of the liver and kidneys, indigestion, headache, etc., and a good tonic. L. C. DAVIS, 804 North Fifth Street.

[ROBIOW'S STATION, CHESTERFIELD CO., VA., March 25, 1885.

Mr. J. W. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—Having suffered for years with a chronic affection of the kidneys, derangement of the liver, and my general system charged with malarial poison, I found no relief from treatment of medicine until I used VEGETABLE NOLANDINE. I am now free from above complaints, and to NOLANDINE I am indebted for this restoration to health. I honestly recommend it to all persons suffering from the above diseases. WILLIAM DICKSON, Superintendent of Coal Mines.
RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

I can cheerfully recommend JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE to any one suffering from liver or kidney complaints and bilious derangement of the system. Its prompt and permanent action in my case affords me pleasure to recommend it to others similarly affected. CHARLES P. SELDEN, Hardware Merchant,
Formerly with Singer Sewing Machine Co.
409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., March 10, 1886.

Mr. Jos. W. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—I have used your NOLANDINE, and would cheerfully recommend it as a valuable medicine for malarial diseases and for promoting appetite, and a splendid tonic. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities I consider it without an equal. Respectfully, MRS. L. M. BELL.
OFFICE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY,
RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1885.

I lived on lower James River for eight years in the malarial district. My system was thoroughly charged with this deadly poison. I exhausted the usually prescribed and domestic remedies without any benefit. I was induced to try JOHNSTON'S VEGETABBE NOLANDINE. Before using two bottles my liver was aroused from its long torpor, and I am now enjoying the best of health. My wife and children derived the same benefits from NOLANDINE. J. A. WYATT.
FLEET, KING AND QUEEN CO., VA., January 31, 1887.

I was afflicted with chills and fever during the fall of last year. I could stop them with quinine, but they wouldn't stay stopped; they would return the 7th, 14th, 21st, or 28th days. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of NOLANDINE, and I used it according to directions, and I have not had a chill since. I am in good health and weigh as much or more than I ever did. E. S. WILSON.
509 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA

Mr. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—Your NOLANDINE has quite come up to all its promises. So valuable do I consider a family medicine that, unsolicited by yourself, I offer my certificate. MRS. E. F. PATTON.
Yours truly, RICHMOND, VA., July 13, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor Nolandine:

Dear Sir—I have taken your NOLANDINE for habitual constipation of eight years' standing, during which time I have tried many preparations, but I did not receive any relief until I used your preparation, from which I have received immediate and permanent benefits. Was also suffering with malarial and blood poison. I am now free from all such complications and, I am happy to say, enjoying exceptionally good health.

Yours truly, J. B. DOWDEN.
412 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

J. W. Johnston:

I feel it but just to recommend your valuable medicine, NOLANDINE, for any trouble caused by torpid liver, or constipation produced by morphine or any drug used to subdue pain. As a tonic for delicate females it is unsurpassed.

The above you are heartily welcome to use any way you deem best, and I will personally tell any one what it will do on application. Respectfully, MRS. A. E. ANTHONY.
RICHMOND, VA., October 1, 1889.

To whom it may concern:

For twelve months I was a fearful sufferer from chronic eczema, during which time I was in the hands of a m skillful physician, faithfully using his remedies, internal and external, without deriving any benefit whatever. I suffered night and day with the most intolerable itching, continuous headache, loss of sleep, appetite and strength. My kidneys and nervous system were fearfully deranged, and my body was covered with innumerable boils. By taking three (3) bottles of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE I have been restored to perfect health. I regard NOLANDINE as the best blood purifier and the most powerful tonic ever compounded, and I am not alone in this belief.

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Alarm of Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded last Thursday morning at about 11:30 o'clock. An out-house on the premises of Dr. Jas. W. McNeill, on Dick street, was discovered to be on fire, but the flames were extinguished without material damage.

Rather "Too Previous."

Mr. Cannon Brown is one of the few men who, in this world, enjoy the strange sensation of reading their own obitaaries. It is needless for us to say that we are exceedingly glad that the information given us last week was incorrect—though doubtless not as delighted as Mr. Brown is himself.

North Carolina Baptist.

The first number of the *North Carolina Baptist*, published by Rev. Thos. H. Newbeury, made its appearance last Saturday—its columns rich in well-considered editorial and entertaining selected matter, and rendered inviting by good press-work and careful typographical make-up. Altogether, the *Baptist* presents a bright, attractive face in its candidacy for public favor.

Evangelist Fife.

Evangelist Fife returned home Monday from Kinston, where he has just closed another highly satisfactory meeting, and will leave again Saturday for Lexington, whither he goes to conduct a ten days meeting, commencing next Sunday. He also begins a meeting at Statesville on the 7th of February, and has been invited by the christian workers of Charlotte to hold a meeting there at his earliest convenience.

Now Comes New Berne's Time.

Our acknowledgments are tendered to the managers for an invitation to the New Berne Fish and Oyster Fair next month. Each recurring year only increases the success of the exhibition, and those who have attended once look forward anxiously for a repetition of the pleasure which they enjoy. The historic old town of the tide-water country is a delightful place, and its charming people exercise with winning grace the gift of hearty and refined hospitality.

Ugly Visitors.

New Jersey doings won't answer down in this part of the country, and two or three ill-looking tramps who have been seen slouching about in the suburbs of the city recently, and who, it is reported (although not authoritatively), have once or twice waylaid nocturnal pedestrians—had better leave these abodes of peace and quiet, and "stand not upon the order of their going." We have not a large police force, but the vigilance and efficiency of Capt. Flowers and Sergeant Maultsby invariably bring such persons to grief.

Looking for Heirs.

We are in receipt of a letter from Prof. Hamilton McMillan, stating that inquiries have come to him from Texas for the heirs of one Alexander McLennan, who emigrated to that State prior to the War of Texan Independence, and who was probably killed at the Alamo or at Goliad. He has been traced to Cumberland county, and some interesting information may be furnished to McLennan's heirs, if any there be, in Cumberland or adjacent country. Address Prof. Hamilton McMillan, Red Springs, N. C.

Much Pleased with Us and Ours.

Mr. J. N. Spencer, representing a Northern syndicate, recently paid Fayetteville a visit, and was made acquainted with many of our leading citizens by Maj. R. M. Orrell, under whose auspices he came to see us, and who is doing all he can to advance the interests of the town whose material prosperity he has so much at heart. Mr. Spencer expressed himself much pleased with the Murphy mill-site, in its location and water-power, for a cotton factory. He gives his views with the clearness and vigor of a practical man, and we shall be rejoiced to see him and those he represents utilize some of our unsurpassed manufacturing advantages.

He Has Our Cordial Sympathy.

Mr. J. W. Atkinson, one of our well-known and esteemed citizens, had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle on Friday afternoon last, while removing goods from the freight depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway. Mr. Atkinson is a man of untiring energy, has a large family dependent upon him, and the whole community will share in our fervent wishes for his speedy recovery without the permanent maiming of his limb. Providence blessed Mr. Atkinson with such good fortune through many hard battles of the war, in which he was one of the bravest soldiers of the South, that it would be lamentable to see him crippled in his manly struggle to uprear and educate his children.

Quick as a Flash.

A friend of ours has a pointer by which he sets great store; and the animal is well worthy of his master's good opinion, as all will acknowledge after the perusal of the following incident:

Man and dog were out after birds a few days since, and the former had just jumped down from a rail-fence into a fallow field, while the latter was scouring a big piece of stubble in the rear. In a moment the dog bounded up, cleared the fence without touching a splinter, curved his right fore-leg into a graceful crook as he careened in mid-air, and, from the instant that his three feet touched earth, never moved a a muscle—rigid as a canine statue, at a "dead point!" Our friend was so utterly amazed at the marvelous quickness of the act that he was thrown off his guard, and a covey of partridges rose about five steps in front of him. He managed, however, to bring down the last one that broke cover.

We calmly await the returns from other precincts.

Not Very Complimentary.

The sanctum of the Bennettsville *Pee Dee Alliance* was invaded by eight pretty South Carolina girls (a double quartette!), and the editor makes public acknowledgment of the angelic visit under the headline of "Pandemonium in the Alliance Office."

If eight cherry-cheeked, sweet-lipped Fayetteville girls—yes, four—yes, two—yes, *one*—should bless the prosaic precincts of the OBSERVER with the irridescent radiance of ravishing eyes, winning graces and the subduing witchery of all-conquering charms, it would touch a thrilling chord within the heart which must ever vibrate at the recollection, and open a well of emotion into which no drop from the Lethean fountain could ever find its way; its record would be inscribed in the life volume as with a diamond pen, and even in our dreams we would feel a faint touch on lip and brow as if fanned by the wings of angelic visitants (as Brother Blount of the Wilson *Mirror* would euphemistically say)—and "Paradise" with all its synonyms, not "Pandemonium," would be invoked to tell our readers of our happiness.

Will Be Missed.

The departure, last Saturday, of Mr. T. A Klutz for Americus, Ga., where he will make his home in future, is a matter for general regret in this community. He is a very capable architect, faithful to his contracts, and is, besides, personally much liked by our people. This city owes to Mr. Klutz more than to any other one man who has ever lived here the advancement in the architectural taste and elegance of its private residences during the past four or five years, and the imposing character of its business houses; the magnificent Thornton dry goods establishment—one of the handsomest and most ornately-finished structures of the kind in the South—is an enduring monument to his skill.

Mr. H. G. Myrover accompanied Mr. Klutz, as assistant in house and store architecture, land surveying, civil engineering, etc. Mr. Myrover was in the engineering and construction service of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company, south of this place and in the eastern part of the State, and was also for some time engaged with Capt. Bixby, chief engineer of the government work on the Cape Fear river above and below Wilmington.

Athenæum Club.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Athenæum Club this evening, and to urge, by all the force of language in our power, a full attendance of the members.

We have already plainly expressed ourselves on this subject:—the advantages of the club as an intellectual aid, especially to the younger men, and the certainty of its being made successful and eminently useful with a little effort and a proper manifestation of interest. It is almost a reproach to the community to be forced to the confession that a literary society is an impossibility with its people. With the permanent establishment of the club and its growth with the lapse of time, its scope of usefulness could be much enlarged, and under its auspices a good public library association could be formed.

By all means let every member be on hand this evening.

Better Late than Never.

A brief communication from Bluff Mills, signed by Mr. Solomon Culbreth, and bearing date of January 5th, was not received by us until a day or two since, having been unaccountably delayed in transmission to our hands. But it is so well worthy of a place in our columns that we give it publication, late as it is. Dr. H. W. Lilly presented to each of the employes and employees of Bluff Mills a turkey during the holidays, their appreciation of which the recipients attest in the following graceful terms:

The employes of Bluff Mills wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their employer, Dr. H. W. Lilly, for his gift during the holidays; and, in doing so, do hope the same good feelings and harmony may continue to prevail between the employes and employer.

Not so Blind as He's Painted.

The ground-mole is depicted as blind as justice' self; but, judging from his antics when winter comes on, he keeps track of the weather, and, as the Duke of York said once of Joey Bagstock, "he sees." Twelve months ago, when the mole made his subterranean way through the fallow soil of our fields and gardens, the surface ridge by which he marked his course was invariably in the form of a W (to signify a warm winter, you know); now the ridge unerringly takes the shape of a C (that stands for cold)—and we may probably look out for squalls before budding spring comes for winter to "linger in the lap of."

We have not conferred with Prof. Gill as to this interesting *meteorologico-Scalopsian* phenomenon.

Red Springs Land Sale.

Those who are interested in the opportunities for possible remunerative investments in real estate should bear in mind the sale of lots to take place at Red Springs on Thursday next, 29th inst., full particulars of which are to be found in the advertisement in another column of this paper. Twenty-five acres will be parceled off and sold in eligible building lots, and a like area will be reserved for the construction of an excellent hotel, with suitable surrounding grove and grounds. As to the medicinal efficacy of the waters of Red Springs, making it a very desirable resort for the health-seeker, there can be but one opinion, while the high character of the community and its citizens, and its rapidly increasing business importance, make it altogether a desirable point of location for the progressive "man of affairs."

Two additional mineral springs have lately been discovered in clearing up land—one just at the end of the railroad trestle—and a touching legend anent them is preserved in the traditions of the past (although we believe it has escaped the ken of the historian). Long before the white man, in the dazzling armor of an aggressive civilization, invaded this fair land, to disperse with fire and sword the primitive savagery of the aborigines, a beautiful pellucid lake upturned its lovely bosom to the caressing whispers of the evening breeze, where now the dank, dark swamp lies between the two springs. Upon its sinuous shores a young Indian brave wooed his dusky maid; but, alas! they were of inimical tribes, and could only meet by stealth. In the young girl's tribe she had a lover, a cruel, brutal warrior, the chosen friend of the stern chieftain, her father, to whom, by force, she was betrothed. One sweet, moonlit night—fair as Egypt's star-eyed queen—they were to meet upon the brink of one of these generous springs; a fatal error was made as to which one; as the maiden stood poised on her graceful limbs, in a listening attitude, the "cruel, brutal warrior" came upon her; mistaking him in the uncertain light, she sprang forward, calling her lover's name; the wretch, in a frenzy of jealous rage, dashed his tomahawk deep into her brain; with a scream of agony she sank back into the bubbling fountain at her feet, while her dying groan was echoed by the fearful cry of her beloved—who turned a somersault backward into his spring (where he had been waiting with an enamored one's impatience), and disappeared.

The longest pole available now fails to reach the bottom of these inexhaustible springs, and the soil surrounding them has ever since been tinged with the color of the *red* man.

Send Us the News.

We wish that all the good friends of the OBSERVER (and it has them in every hole and corner of the civilized world) would give us the news from their townships and neighborhoods—the marriages, deaths, the building of a dwelling, church, store, mill or barn, items about the crops, etc. It will be appreciated by us as a friendly help-out, will certainly do no harm to each community, and will greatly enhance the interest of the newspaper to "the dispersed abroad"—the seekers after fortune in the turpentine and lumber regions of the far South or on the fertile rolling plains of the great West.

The Cumberland boy, making a home for his young wife out on the grazing *pampas* of Texas, gets the OBSERVER from the village postoffice, to be read by the fire at night; and the eagerness with which each paragraph about the "stamping-ground" of his boyish days is devoured would hardly be realized. "Listen to this, Mary (reading): 'John Roslin Smith has put up a new and commodious barn just at the head of the new-ground above the swamp.' Why, I know the exact spot—killed a wild turkey right there the week before I left old North Carolina." Or two "Tar-heel" naval store prospectors sit down on a log in a turpentine orchard down in Georgia to skim over the OBSERVER'S columns: "Lord, Bill, Wilson McLauchlin out at Longstreet is married at last! How on earth did that bashful fellow ever screw up his courage to pop the question?"

They are but the simple incidents of a simple country life—but they tell the story of home; and the ear attent drinks them in as the notes of a familiar old time melody.

The Supply Market.

Fayetteville need not go begging for something to eat. The fresh meat markets on Green and Person streets, the Market-place and upper Hay street have latterly been constantly supplied with excellent beef—and we are independent of Kansas City, for Mt. Airy supplies us with the best from the mountain pasturage, while our own stall-fed beef is small, but juicy and tender. Pork is abundant and in unusually good condition; mutton is somewhat scarce, but what is put on the market is fine; during the Christmas shopping season there was almost a glut of all kinds of poultry, but the supply has decreased to some extent within the past few weeks; the potato crop has been plentiful, and is far above the average in quality; cabbage and turnips are exceptionally fine. Most of our oysters come from Norfolk or Suffolk, but New Rivers in the shell are brought up in limited quantities; there are fresh fish carried around by the hawkers for the benefit of those whose brain material demands constant replenishing.

Take Notice.

The OBSERVER seldom finds it necessary to call upon its subscribers to pay up; but, in view of the fact that quite a number have failed to settle their subscriptions for the past year, we must, in justice to ourselves, ask all who are in arrears to make immediate payment. True, it is but a small matter to our friends individually, but collectively it amounts to a great deal to us.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske will conduct divine services at St. Thomas's Chapel, on Hybart Hill, next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Rev. Father Francis will make his regular monthly visit next Sunday, and services may be expected in St. Patrick's Catholic Church at the usual hour.

Rev. J. M. Clark, of Red Springs, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday. It is hoped that the pastor of the church will also be with him, but he will not be strong enough to conduct the services.

Superior Court.

The January term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county—for the consideration and disposal of the criminal docket only—convened here last Monday, his Honor Judge Armfield on the bench (his first court in this county), and Mr. Frank McNeill Solicitor.

Judge Armfield dispatches business expeditiously, and there is little or no surplus time bestowed on any case.

There was a larger crowd in town in attendance on court than usual, but the cases tried were of minor importance—larceny and kindred misdemeanors.

The following were the convictions: Geo. Perkins, larceny, 3 years in penitentiary; Moses Williams, 3 years; Ann Jackson, l. and r., 3 years; Lucilla Smith, l. and r., 4 years; Arthur Burnett, larceny, 5 years; Norman Robinson and Henry Shepherd, larceny, 12 months in jail; Mag Parker, Jno. Adams, and Ed. Adams, larceny, 6 months in jail.

Pleasant Reception.

We have been informed that the reception given by the young men of Fayetteville at the Hotel LaFayette last Thursday evening, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, was very pleasant and elegant, comprising a rich collation and beautiful german—altogether one of the most delightful social events of the season.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. L. J. Best, a prominent young lawyer of Dunn, is attending court here this week.

We were glad to see Mr. Alex. Gilchrist, of Moore county, this week, who made us a short call.

Mr. W. B. Bill, of this place, has gone to Apopka, Fla., to cast his fortunes in the land of orange groves and alligators.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson and family have taken rooms in the residence of Maj. Wm. Huske, corner of Green and Old streets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bidgood have removed to the dwelling in "Thornton Row," on Maiden Lane, formerly occupied by Mr. T. A. Klutz.

Mr. Frank P. Jones, one of the editors of the Harnett *Courier*, and a member of the Harnett bar, is here this week looking after his legal affairs.

Miss Eugenie Gray, a lovely young lady of Greensboro, sister of Mrs. J. A. Hodges, attended the reception at the Hotel LaFayette last Thursday evening.

We are much rejoiced that Rev. T. P. Barclay is able to walk out on the streets after his serious illness. He still looks white and weak, but is convalescent.

Miss Morehead, of Leaksville, was an admired guest at the reception given at the Hotel LaFayette last Thursday evening, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

NOTICE.
ROSE & LEAK—Centemeri Kid Glove.
P. C. HUMPHREY—Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. E. RANKIN & Co.—Wholesale Grocers.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE—Change of Schedule.

An Assignment Law for North Carolina.

Wilmington Star.]

Mr. Bellamy, Senator from New Hanover and Pender, has introduced a bill abolishing preferences, but allowing a mortgage to be paid, and wherever a general assignment is made of all the debtor's property it shall be for all creditors alike. The bill requires the assignee to give bond to file assets, and prescribes a method of procedure which is simple and easily understood. This is one of the most important measures before the Legislature, and ought to be passed for the credit of the State.

Vance Elected.

Pee Dee Alliance.]

North Carolina covered herself with glory last Tuesday, by the election of Senator Z. B. Vance to succeed himself in the United States Senate. His election was by acclamation. What a difference between the sentiment of North and South Carolina! The Palmetto State, one of the immortal thirteen, has covered herself in shame and disgrace—she should hang her head in utter shame and degradation, a blot on South Carolina which cannot be obliterated. Hurrah for old North Carolina and old Zeb Vance!

MARRIED.

BATTEN—COWARD—On the 18th inst., at Hope Mills, No. 2, at the residence of the bride's mother, by John Smith, Esq., Mr. ALBERT BATTEN to Miss MARY COWARD

A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BEST GLOVE

TO BE HAD IS THE

Centemeri Kid Glove.

This ROSE & LEAK have no hesitation in affirming, and every lady who has ever worn a pair will say it is true. Also a large line of Fortes Lace Gloves in black and colored.

ROSE & LEAK are sole agents for Fayetteville, N. C.

This week ROSE & LEAK have received many

NEW GOODS,

—which are certain to interest you.—

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,
ROSE & LEAK.

Jan'y 22, 1891.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at this session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the incorporation of a Cotton Compress Company at Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 22, 1891. 4t

Wanted to Rent,

A house—4 or 5 rooms—convenient to business part of town. Possession must be given by February 1st. Address with terms, etc. A, care OBSERVER.

Jan'y 15, 1891—1m

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale. The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House. Apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or WM. HUSKE.

Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

DON'T FORGET

THAT SEDBERRY & SON WILL NOT

Sell Old Seeds Left Over.

If you wish fine vegetables buy Buist NEW and FRESH SEEDS at

SEDBERRY'S.

Jan'y 15, 1891. tf

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day associated Mr. D. A. McAllister with me in the conduct of a GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS at WADE, N. C., under the firm name of D. A. McAllister & Co.

Very respectfully,
N. G. WADE.

Our store will always be supplied with

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

and by fair dealing and an earnest desire to please our friends, we hope and expect to receive our share of public patronage.

Respectfully,
D. A. McALLISTER & CO.,
Jan'y 15, 1891—3w Wade, N. C.

Desirable Town Property

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me January 2nd, 1891, by Geo. P. McNeill and Jno. R. McNeill, I offer for sale the following most desirable property, to-wit: the Residence and Lot on the corner of Rowan and Hogg streets, formerly occupied by Geo. P. McNeill. The house is new, modern, convenient and well built. The location is very desirable. Has all conveniences—stables, garden, &c.

Also the Residence and Lot adjoining on the east side. It is also new and modern. Is a desirable home; is now occupied by a good tenant; has all necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

Also eight 3-room tenant houses and lots in good repair, &c., now occupied by good tenants, at $4.00 per month, same being in rear of the Geo. McNeill property at foot of Haymount. Also two good building lots in rear of the G. P. McNeill residence, and fronting on Hogg street. This property is *all for sale*, and will be shown and more fully described by the undersigned, who will be glad to negotiate with parties desiring to purchase.

JAS. D. McNEILL,
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf Assignee.

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One Dollar Per Year.

Is the Best and Cheapest Family Paper in the United States.

—NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.—

Many novelties will be added to the variety of its contents during the year 1891, and nothing will be left undone to please and gratify its subscribers.

ITS SPECIALTIES FOR 1891 WILL BE

Original Articles on Practical Farming and Gardening.
Serials and Short Stories by the Best Authors.
Woman's Work and Woman's Leisure.
Gems of Literature and Art.
Original Flashes of Wit and Humor.

Answers to Correspondents Promptly and Fully Made.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE GLOBE.

Address JAMES GORDON BENNETT,
NEW YORK HERALD,
New York City.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Do not fail to Subscribe now for the NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD.

Jan'y 1, 1891. 1m

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Charles J. Huske, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before January 15th, 1892.

JAS. B. HUSKE,
Administrator of C. J. Huske.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 15, 1891. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Spearman, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 23rd day of December, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Adm'r.
HENRY L. COOK, Att'y for Adm'r.
Dec. 23, 1890. 4t

JAMES R. DEAL,

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FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.

Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

CENTRE OF THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT, (the Richest Country in the World) at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Altitude 1,100 feet. Dry climate. Winter resort. Climate unequalled for consumptives. Will soon be the centre of Three Through Trunk Lines, running North, South, East and West. Population, 1880, 5,631; population, 1890, 16,471. Number of Factories, 109. Centre of *four* Railroads with *two more* now under contract. Three National Banks; Two Private Banks; One Savings Bank; aggregate capital, including surplus, over $1,000,000. One Hotel, Land and Improvement Company; Two Land and Improvement Companies; One Land and Investment Company; One Land, Investment and Railway Company; One Piedmont Land and Improvement Company; aggregate capital over $1,600,000. Four Building and Loan Associations, capital $300,000. One Building and Improvement Company, capital $200,000. Two Steam Fire Engine Companies. Complete System of Water Works. Telephone Exchange. Seven Newspapers. Twenty-one white Churches. Public Libraries. Excellent Public and Private Schools and Academies. Annual output of Factories over $6,500,000. Something over $30,000 per week is paid to the operatives alone in these Factories. Manufactures more Plug Tobacco than any other city in the world. An average of $260,000 per month is paid for Leaf Tobacco on this market. Best and most complete system of Electric Lights and Electric Street Railway in the United States, with a capital of $250,000. No Boom, but a steady and rapid growth in population, business and values. Property is low but advancing, and will more than treble in value in the next few years. Free manufacturing sites offered. Investments made, free of charge, for non-residents. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Winston-Salem shipped, on January 1st and 2nd, 1891, over $300,000 worth of manufactured tobacco to all parts of the world.

REFERENCES: People's National Bank, Winston, N. C.; William Painter, M. E., Baltimore, Md.; Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro, N. C.

P. C. HUMPHREY,
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

January 22, 1891.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.

We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Material:

FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZEE, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.

Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excellenzee, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy

BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT.

The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon

continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of

BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.

We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1891—tf

∴ Carolina Roller Mills and Supply Company, ∴

FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

Manufacturers of every grade of Flour, Meal and Feed.
Dealers in all kinds of Grain, Mill Stuffs, &c.
Highest prices paid for country grains.
Daily capacity—Flour, 125 barrels; Meal, 1,000 bushels; Feed, 10 tons.

Recognizing the fact that merchants will soon begin preparing for the usual heavy Spring trade, we wish to ask in advance an opportunity to quote our prices and terms before regular orders or contracts are placed. The high standard to which we have succeeded in bringing our goods, our reasonable prices, ample capacity, and the facilities we possess for conducting a successful milling business, warrant us in earnestly asking and expecting a more liberal share of public patronage than ever during the present year.

☞ We sell only to merchants.

Carolina Roller Mills & Supply Co.
Q. K. NIMOCKS, TREASURER.

January 15, 1891—tf

Business Established 1832.

A. A. McKETHAN'S SON,

SUCCESSOR TO A. A. McKETHAN & SONS, MANUFACTURER and DEALER IN

Carriages, Buggies and Harness.

Full and Complete Stock Always on Hand.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

SEE MY STOCK AND GET PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

January 15, 1891 —1y

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds.

A Complete Assortment.

ALSO PHILADELPHIA WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETS.

Just received by
H. R. HORNE.

Jan'y 1, 1890.

VALUABLE PLANTATION

FOR SALE.

The "Myrtle Hill" property, adjoining the lands of Tokay Vineyard, Gen. A. G. Brady and others is offered for sale. The property consists of 400 acres of farm and woodland—both upland and lowland—lying 3 miles north of town and on the west side of the Cape Fear River. This is one of the most desirable plantations in this section, and will be sold at a bargain and on advantageous terms to a responsible party. For further information apply to the undersigned or at the office of the Merchant Mills.

S. H. STRANGE.
an'y 1, 1891.—tf

Notice of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that W. D. Adams and J. C. Adams have formed a copartnership under the style and firm name of W. D. ADAMS & BRO., for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business at LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY, in Cumberland County. This partnership succeeds the business of D. W. Adams at said place, and a generous public is invited to continue the liberal patronage extended to the old firm to the new firm.

W. D ADAMS.
Jan'y 8, 1891—1m J. C. ADAMS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe and others are defendants, I will on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township known as the Daniel J. McKethan place, containing one hundred and three acres.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M.
Terms made known on day of sale

DUNCAN K. RAY, Commissioner.
JNO. G. SHAW, Attorney.
Jan'y 15, 1891. ts

HORSES and MULES

always on hand at the stables of R. Burns, and for sale at rock bottom prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I request your patronage in the future.

Jan'y 1, 1891—3m WM. M. BLEDSOE.

To the Public.

WE ARE INFORMED that Agents of other insurance companies have represented to certain persons in this territory, if not promiscuously, that the Free Tontine Policy issued by the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY forbids its policy-holder to travel on any railroad train, steamboat or other vessel run by steam, or to reside anywhere within 50 miles of the sea-coast. Such statement is untrue. The Policy allows *free travel to any part of the United States, Canada and Europe.* Travel in the Tropics of South America only is prohibited, and that only for the next two years following the date of the policy.

The *Ordinary Life Policy*, however, does prohibit residence within 50 miles of the sea-coast, or the running of a steam engine *without a permit* from the Company (which is always granted where a person will pay for the privilege a few cents extra); but said policy costs *considerably less* than a Free Tontine policy which does not have such restriction. *Free* permit to run a stationary engine to a cotton gin or saw mill will be granted to any person holding an Ordinary Life Policy.

The Free Tontine Policy issued by the New York Life allows all the privileges allowed by any other Company's policy, *and does not contain the suicide clause* contained in the policies of other companies.

Misrepresentation of his goods is an unfair advantage to take of a competitor, and the agent who practices such will, sooner or later, find himself "in the soup."

H. I. McDUFFIE,
Jan. 15—1m. Agent New York Life.

TO CALL

ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

and to thank the public for

Past Patronage,

with the compliments of the season, and hope for an increased

CASH PATRONAGE

during the year 1891, is the desire of

Yours truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Jan'y 8, 1891.

Sale of Land.

On the 24th day of January, 1891, at the Market House in Fayetteville, I will sell to the highest bidder 213 acres of land on which I now reside, 30 acres cleared, with fair improvements, with enough pine timber to cut 500,000 feet of good heart timber within one mile of tram road from Hope Mills to Clenecho. For terms apply to C Glover, Auctioneer, or

D. B. GILLIS, Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 8 1891—ts

THE GIFTS OF GOD.

When God at first made man,
Having a glass of blessings standing by,
"Let us," said He, "pour on him all we can;
Let the world's riches, which dispersed lie,
Contract into a span."

So strength first made a way;
Then beauty flowed, then wisdom, honor, pleasure;
When all was out, God made a stay,
Perceiving that alone, of all His treasure,
Rest at the bottom lay.

"For if I should," said He,
"Bestow this jewel also on my creature,
He would adore My gifts instead of Me,
And rest in nature, not the God of nature;
So both should losers be.

"Yes, let him keep the rest,
But keep them with repining restlessness;
Let him be sick and weary, that at last,
If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
May toss him on My breast."
—*Herbert.*

PARADISE.

In Paradise, forever clear
The stream of love is flowing;
For every tear that I've shed here
A pearl therein is growing.

My youth, that fled so soon away,
And left me sad, decaying,
Shall there be with me every day
With bright wings round me playing.

All hopes, all wishes, all the love
I signed for, pined for ever,
Shall bloom around me there above,
And last with me forever.
—*Friedrich Ruckert.*

Improve Your Stock.

F. E. Emory, N. C. Experiment Station.]

It has been well said that the male is half the herd. And yet how few of us practice on the side of improvement by making this smallest and least expensive half the best that will increase their growing stock. The head of a small flock of sheep, when of a standard excellence, costs but a trifle more than a mere scrub, when the difference in the value of the progeny is considered. This difference arises from the prepotency of the thoroughbred male derived from generations of well-fed and well-bred ancestors. The same is true of neat stock, of horses, of swine. It is often the case that a first cross from a thorbred sire produces an animal which for appearance and production of meat or milk is as profitable as though thoroughbred itself. The second and third cross from the pure breed sire, or, better, another of the same breed, becomes for all practical purposes as good as the pure breed except for breeding.

In a line of such breed as this fatten the males for market as early as possible; whether as lambs or yearling mutton, or veal and beef. Those who have not tried a thoroughbred sire on common stock will be well pleased with the result, especially if they practice a rational system of feeding their stock. Well-bred stock can easily be reduced in production by careless or poor feeding, sufficient to more than counterbalance the gain in breeding.

It would be preferable to feed natives well than to grade up and lose the benefit of it by poor feeding. But let the advance be in both breeding and feeding, and good results will follow.

Ensilage Food Makes Rich Milk.

Hoard's Dairyman.]

More fat exists in milk from cows fed on ensilage than from cows fed on dry food. Ensilage contains more fatty matters than green corn or corn dried in the usual way, and it is confessedly far richer in fat than the simple dry corn fodder. Then it is a hard fact, too, that the more fat there is in the food the more there is in the butter. This fact—admitted now by many scientific persons who formerly disputed it—is dawning on the consciousness of the dairymen who pinned their faith on the errors of these scientific persons, but who have not been so ready to acknowledge and forget the misleading.

"Practice makes perfect," not only in mechanical manipulation but in intelligent deduction from premises learned by observation; and, when a dairyman finds that the richer the cows' food is in fat the more butter the cows will yield, he has arrived at that stage of comprehension when he will make it a point of practice to select the best foods on account of the fat contained for the feeding of his cows.

Feeding of Horses.

New York Ledger.]

When it is remembered that the stomach of a horse is really small, in proportion to the size of his body, it will be seen that it requires feeding often—even four times a day. Unlike human beings, horses should drink before eating, and drink as much as they like. Owing to a strange internal arrangement in a horse, the water does not remain in the stomach, but passes through into the *cæcum*—a large intestine. If a horse should be fed before watering, one can readily see that the water in flowing through would carry with it some of the food, and thus produce colic. A horse, if watered four times a day, will never take too much. He is fed, it must be remembered, on dry food, and that, with the quantity of hard work done, would produce a feverishness which a proper amount of water will very much allay.

A Calling God-Ordained.

No true farmer will be ashamed of his vocation. It is a calling God-ordained, and outranks all others in point of antiquity. Broadcloth and fine jewelry do not make nobility, nor do jeans and brogans indicate a plebeian origin. All conditions and classes are dependent on the farmer for their daily bread. He feeds the world. Why, then, should he not be proud to be known as a tiller of the soil?

One Kind of Settlement.

Mamma (one week after the nuptials)—Are you nicely settled yet, Ethel?

Ethel—George thinks so, but I don't.

Mamma—Really! What does George say?

Ethel—This morning he got up and got his own breakfast, and I heard him say: "Well, this settles it!"

Special Pleading.

She—And you really love me?
Yes, my angel.
She—Oh, but I can't marry you. I feel certain that I couldn't make you happy.
He—Oh, but, dear, I am of the most contented disposition—you don't know how easily pleased I am.

A Bad Sign.

Patient—How do you dare to advertise "Teeth extracted without pain?"

Dentist—Why, I didn't hurt you while extracting that tooth. You were under the influence of gas.

Patient—Oh, I know that. It is your bill that pains me.

☞"So you could never understand a woman, Jones?"

"No, Brown. Before marriage I occupied my time in making myself out much worse than I was; now it takes me every minute of my time to make myself out far better than I am."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease. from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.
March 27, 1890. 1y

North Carolina---Cumberland County,
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Mary McNeill *vs.* James McNeill.
NOTICE.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the May Term, 1891, of the said Superior Court to be held on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint in accordance with the law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court
Sutton & Cook, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan'y 15, 1891. 6w

Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

Orders filled on short notice.
Oct. 2, 1890. tf

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Vendel's Herb JUICE
—FOR—
Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.
One bottle will convince you of its merits.
Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by
A. VENDEL, 36 N. 7th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
B. E. SEDBERRY & SONS, Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
Capt. W. A. Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
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Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.
May 8, 1890. tf

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The public will take notice that my
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Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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100 pages, 40 illustrations, 20 short chapters on the kitchen, chimneys, cistern, foundation, brick-work, mortar, cellar, heating, ventilation, the roof and many items of interest to builders.
Over 100,000 copies of this little book have been sold for ten cents each.
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Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

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DR. J. W. McNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street.
Nov. 13, 1890. tf

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AT $2.50.

WE DESIRE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF
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To this end for ten days
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$2.50 EACH.

These are all good goods and are offered at these figures only because we are overstocked. This is a splendid opportunity for all to be supplied with good bed springs at a wholesale price.
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Jan'y 8, 1891

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Put up in three ounce bottles. Price 25 cents
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In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hard ware, Iron, Steel and Nails at
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Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at
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Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at
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In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at
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(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles by the Piedmont Wagon Company always in stock, and will be sold as cheap as any genuine article can be sold, at
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Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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January 1st, 1891.
Huske's Hardware House

DESIRES TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE THEY HAVE ENJOYED.

Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."
We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to meet them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

STOVES.

It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

which we propose to continue. We are careful in purchasing; consequently can offer inducements.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore
SHINGLES AND LATHS,
LIME AND HAIR,
NAILS AND IRON,
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
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can be found with us at bottom prices.

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in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.
We shall carry a line of

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and a general assortment of farm necessaries "Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.
Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are
B. R. HUSKE & CO.
Jan'y 8, 1891.

WALL PAPER!

Messrs. Dewey & Bunn
announce to the people of Fayetteville and vicinity that they have opened the
LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK
OF
Wall Papers, Window Shades
AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at Thomson's Iron Front Headquarters, in Thornton Block, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to
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Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.
Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

BEVILL & VANSTORY,
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keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of
Fine Horses and Mules,
specially adapted to farming and draying purposes. Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.
Call and see us when you want anything in our line.
Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

ONE CAR LOAD OF
N. C. Mountain Whiskey,
FIFTY-TWO BARRELS, JUST RECEIVED.

This fine lot of pure old whiskey was distilled by L. Grimm, 4 miles west of Carthage, N. C., and forfeited to the government from failure of Mr. Grimm to tax-pay the whiskey out of government bonded warehouse, three years being the limit allowed by the government for whiskey to remain in warehouse without being tax-paid and removed. This whiskey is 4 years old. Hence this sale. I am satisfied it is the finest lot of pure old corn whiskey in North Carolina. I+ the lot are a few barre s of pure Wheat and Rye Whiskies. Will be sold at the low price of $2.50 per gallon.
In addition to the above I have a full line of pure Corn Whiskies ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old at the low price of tw o dollars per gallon.
W. J. McDONALD, JR.,
Northwest Corner Market Square,
Dec. 11 1890—tf] 2 and 4 Green St.

A CATHOLICON.

Again we would call attention to our
TOILET CREAM
as a remedy for chapped lips, face and hands. It is also the nicest preparation for use after shaving, having been thoroughly tested by hundreds for the past two or three years. All pronounce it to be the best remedy on the market. A trial will convince.
A. J. COOK & CO.,
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Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 13, 1890.

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Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.
ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.
Estimates given Orders solicited from abroad.
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Assignee's Sale.

On Saturday, January 31st, 1891, at 12 M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., as assignee of E. F. Moore and by virtue of the power and authority given in a deed executed to me on November 5th, 1890, duly recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland County, Book P, No. 4, page 306, I shall offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land fully described therein:

First—Eleven hundred acres in Carver's Creek Township, near Kingsbury, known as the Wicker land, described in a deed made to E. F. Moore by J. Wicker and wife.

Second—One hundred and fifty acres lying in Carver's Township, conveyed to E. F. Moore by W. G. Wright and wife, and adjoining the lands of Henry Howard, David Fairley and others.

Third—Seventy acres of land in Carver's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of W. B. Ray, A. J. Walker and others, described in a deed to E. F. Moore made by Mrs. A. P. Colvin.

Fourth—A tract of land on Haymount, containing about ½ acre, adjoining the lands of W. W. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Broadfoot, known as the "garden lot."

Fifth—Seventy acres in Carver's Creek Township, "Giles land," described in a deed from Jacob Giles and wife to E. F. Moore.

Terms made known at sale.
J. B. STARR, Assignee of E. F. Moore.
Dec. 31, 1890.—ts

North Carolina---Cumberland County,
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Hardy Hilliard *vs.* John B. Downing, Adm'r of John Reilly, dec'd, and the heirs-at-law of said Reilly.
Publication to Bring in Non-resident Defendants.

It appearing to the Court that Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson, heirs-at law of John Reilly, dec'd, are non-resident and necessary parties to this action, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, and that the said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson cannot, after due diligence, be found in said State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER for six consecutive weeks commanding said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, and answer the complaint or otherwise plead thereto, or judgment will be had as to them by default.

The object of said action is to compel the heirs of said John Reilly to cancel a mortgage on and make title to the plaintiff of the land described in the complaint and other relief.

This Dec. 20th 1890.
C. G. CAIN, Clerk S. C.
Sutton & Cook, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan'y 1, 1891. 6w

North Carolina---Cumberland County,
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Phil Williams *vs.* Rose Williams
Notice.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the January Term, 1891, of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court of said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action in accordance with the method of procedure prescribed by law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Sutton & Cook, Clerk of the Superior Court.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 11, 1890. 6w

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, I will on Monday, February 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by public auction, that valuable House and Lot on Haymount, known as the John Shaw residence—bounded as in a deed from Sophia H. McLean to John Shaw, registered in Book I, No. 3, page 250. The above property will be sold subject to the widow's dower.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, remainder at one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of said sale at 8 per cent on deferred payments. Purchaser to execute notes for deferred payments and title reserved until same is paid.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court, Commissioner.
Dec. 29, 1890—ts

Commissioners' Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States made at Raleigh at June Term, 1887, in the case of Pride and others against Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Fayetteville and others, we will sell at public auction on the 2nd of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, for cash, 331 shares of the capital stock held by the town of Fayetteville in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company

JNO. W. HINSDALE,
N. W. RAY
Commissioners
December 29th 1890. ts

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 1st of January, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

WALTER WATSON
Administrator of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1890. 6w

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Peter Patterson, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them on or before January 1st, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

W. F PATTERSON.
Executor of Peter Patterson.
Dec. 30, 1890. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Raiford Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 16th day of December, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

JOS. T. TOLAR, Administrator.
Sutton & Cook, Attorneys.
Dec 15 1890. 6t

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Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.
Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.
Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.
Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.
J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.
Dec. 18, 1890. tf

MAXWELL HOUSE,
Situated at the East End of C. F. & Y. V. Depot.

Convenient to the trains. Rates reasonable for permanent boarders.
MRS. M. MAXWELL.
Jan'y 1, 1891.—1m.

For Sale.

One hundred and ten (110) acres of land located about two miles from Fayetteville, and known as "Whippoorwill." Orchard and Vineyard on the land. Will sell reasonable and on easy terms or exchange for city property. Apply to
E. A. POE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 18, 1890.

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.
W. J. McDONALD.